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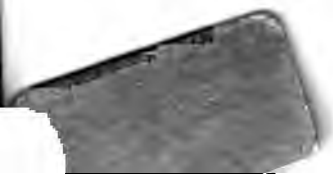

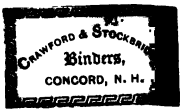

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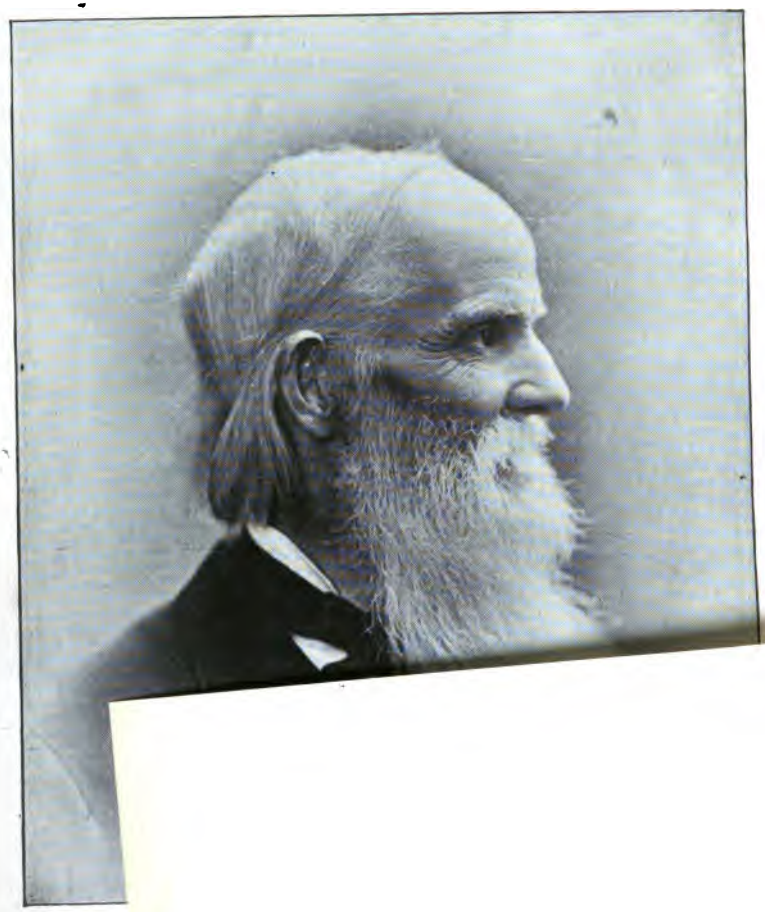

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN,
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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, State of New Hampshire:

In accordance with the General Laws and amendments thereto, the librarian of the state library submits the following report:

The total number of accessions to the state library for the year ending at date is four thousand three hundred and eighty-seven volumes and pamphlets. For the same period, two hundred and fifty-one volumes and pamphlets were issued.

VOLUMES.	
Acquired by exchange and donation	1,393
Acquired by purchase	852
	2,245
PAMPHLETS.	
Acquired by exchange and donation	2,066
Acquired by purchase	76
	2,142
VOLUMES.	
Issued by sale	20
Issued otherwise	206
	226
PAMPHLETS.	
Issued by sale	3
Issued otherwise	22
	25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Covering the Receipts and Expenditures of Money Accruing from Sale of Books.

THE STATE LIBRARIAN *in Account with* THE STATE LIBRARY.

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1890-91.	To cash brought forward from previous acct.	$30.85	1890-91	By cash paid West Publishing Co., for books.....	$51.00
Oct. 1, 1890,	" " received from G. L. Balcom.....	4.00		" " " Allen Hollis, for type-writer supplies	.55
to	" " " " H. L. Wait.....	4.00		" " " C. C. Lord, for book.....	.50
Oct. 1, 1891.	" " " " J. G. Woodward.....	16.00		" " " H. Smith, clerk of Hawaiian supreme court for postage.....	3.10
	" " " " T. L. Cole.....	2.00		" cash on hand.....	1.70
		$56.85			$56.85

As will be seen by the detailed lists of the items which appear under the head of books issued by sale, thirteen books and three pamphlets were, in effect, exchanged; that is to say, their value was placed to the credit of the state library in various accounts for books purchased. The remainder were cash sales and are accounted for in the accompanying financial statement. Approved vouchers accounting for all money expended under the appropriation acts are filed in the office of the state treasurer. Reference is accordingly made to the records and the report of the state treasurer for all financial transactions not appearing here.

In another part of this report will be found a list of English and Canadian law reports, digests, and statutes, which, supplemented by a few publications of a later date than appear there, will complete the sets of these books now in the state library. The reasons which could be urged for the completion of these sets are many. Imperfect sets are not only of inferior usefulness, but have also a comparatively small monetary value, so that the expense of completing them would be amply repaid the State by the increased value of the completed sets. The most that can be expected from the present annual appropriation is the purchase of the most necessary of current publications. To divide the appropriation by filling breaks in old series of books, while providing somewhat for the needs in the direction of the old, causes serious deficiences in the new. By a law approved July 2, 1878, it was

Resolved, That the trustees of the state library are hereby authorized to purchase for said library all books that may be necessary to complete the sets of law reports of the United States and state courts and digests pertaining thereto, and a sufficient sum of money is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

The advisability of a similar law authorizing the trustees to complete the sets of the British law reports, digests, and statutes, and also of all printed laws and journals of the State,

copies of which are not already in the state library, is now presented for your consideration.

In my report for the preceding year, I attempted to give a descriptive list of the current official publications of the State. I have also made, and present with this, a similar list covering the year ending at date. The list, if full and accurate, will prove useful, it is believed, to librarians and other persons, and will tend to keep complete the collections of New Hampshire documents, found in libraries. In order that it may be made in future with more certain accuracy, and also for the purpose of accommodating the members of the legislature and other persons consulting this library, it is respectfully recommended that the state printer be authorized to file in the state library one copy of every official report and public document printed by him, immediately upon the completion of the second copy of the same, and two copies of the advance sheets of every new edition of the laws and revised statutes printed by him; also, that every person with whom the State contracts for the part or whole of an edition of any work, in press or preparation, shall place in the same library one copy of the advance sheets of such work, in signatures, as soon as printed and folded.

Following is a detailed statement of the transactions of the state library for the present year, in the form required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. KIMBALL,
State Librarian.

PURCHASES.*

United States Reports, vols. 136–140	5
United States Court of Claims Reports — Nott and Hopkins, vol. 25	1
New York Superior Court Reports, vol. 58	1
Abbott's New Cases, vols. 25, 26	2
District of Columbia Reports, vol. 18	1
New York Civil Procedure Reports, vols. 18, 19	2
Luzerne Legal Register Reports, vol. 5	1
Montgomery County Law Reporter, vol. 6	1
New York Common Pleas Reports — Daly, vol. 15	1
Illinois Appeal Court Reports, vols. 31–36	6
Pennsylvania County Court Reports, vols. 8, 9	2
Privy Council Cases — Knapp, vols. 1–3	3
Indian Appeals — Moore, vols. 1–14	14
Law Reports; Indian Appeals and Supplement	17
Bankruptcy Cases — Rose, vols. 1–2	2
Admiralty Reports — Swabey	1
Admiralty Reports — Browning and Lushington	1
Admiralty Reports — Holt	1
Practice Reports — Wollaston	1
Patent Cases — Davies	1
Star Chamber Cases	1
Cases and Opinions, vols. 1–2	2
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Registration Appeal Cases — Lutwyche, vols. 1–2	2
A Treatise on the Law of Replevin — J. E. Cobbey	1
A Treatise on the Law of Trade Marks — W. H. Browne (second edition)	1
A Treatise on Elementary Law — Robinson	1
A Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence — Ewell	1
The Law of Torts — Pollock (second edition)	1
The Life and Works of John Adams, vols. 1–10,	10

*The first column of figures shows the number of volumes; the second, the number of pamphlets, maps, and sheets.

Legislative Handbook relating to the Preparation of Statutes, etc. — Willard 1
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Lives of the Lord Chancellors of England — Campbell, vol. 9 1
Annual Digest of English Decisions, 1890 — Mews 1
Sawyer's Reports (U. S. C. C.), vol. 14 . . 1
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Cyclopædia of Practical Receipts — Cooley, 2 vols. 2
The Scotch Irish in America, vol. 2 . . . 1
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Acts and Resolves. — Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January session, 1891, with an Appendix containing the Laws passed at a special session, December, 1890. Manchester, N. H.: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Law sheep, also in paper covers; 8vo., pp. 289–663.

Commissioners to Revise Statutes. — Report of the Commissioners to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of N. H., appointed under the provisions of chapter 15, of the laws of 1889; with notes and citations. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Paper covers, also law sheep; 8vo., pp. xxviii, 933.

Legislative Journals. — Journals of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of N. H., special session, December, 1890. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Half sheep; 8vo., pp. 66.

["ANNUAL REPORTS," VOL. I.]

Governor. — Message of His Excellency Hiram A. Tuttle, Governor of New Hampshire, to the two branches of the Legislature, January session, 1891; pp. 23.

Insurance Commissioner.— Report (21st annual) of the Insurance Commissioner, 1889–90; with returns for the year ending December 31, 1889; pp. xcvi, 366. Ex.*

Adjutant-General. — Report of the Adjutant-General, June 1, 1889 to October 31, 1890; pp. 90 [1]. Ex.

State Treasurer. — Report of the State Treasurer for the year ending May 31, 1890; pp. 78 [1]. L.

Bank Commissioners. — Report (45th annual) of the Bank Commissioners, 1889–90; pp. 533. Ex.

Officers of State Asylum. — Report (48th annual) of the Officers of the State Asylum for the Insane, 1889–90; 3 plates, pp. 86. Ex.

Commissioners of Lunacy. — Report (1st annual) of the Board of Commissioners of Lunacy for the year ending September 30, 1890; pp. 47. Ex.

Forestry Commission. — Report of the Forestry Commission, January session, 1891; pp. 56. L.

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Board of Agriculture. — Report (19th annual) of the Board of Agriculture May 1, 1889–December 1, 1890; pp. 691. Ex.

Superintendent of Public Instruction. — Report (44th annual upon Public Schools) of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1889–90; pp. 312. Ex.

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Board of Health. — Report (9th annual) of the State Board of Health for the year ending October 31, 1890; pp. 344. Ex.

Officers of State Prison. — Report of the Officers of the State Prison, 1889–90; pp. 117. Ex.

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Railroad Commissioners. — Report (46th annual) of the Railroad Commissioners, 1889–90; map, pp. 458. L.

Vital Statistics. — Report (10th annual) relating to the Registration and Return of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths in New Hampshire for the year 1889. Volume 7, new series, pp. 320. Ex.

Trustees of College of Agriculture. — Report (19th) of the Trustees of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1889–90; 4 plates, pp. 177. L.

State Librarian. — Report of the State Librarian, March 1, 1889–October 1, 1890; pp. 211. L.

Officers of Industrial School. — Report of the Officers of the Industrial School, 1889–90; pp. 117. Ex.

Trustees of Normal School. — Report of the Trustees of the State Normal School for the year ending May 1, 1890; pp. 18. L.

Fish and Game Commissioners. — Report of the Fish and Game Commissioners for the year ending December 1, 1890; pp. 32. Ex.

The foregoing reports and documents are all similarly published, — Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890, (or 1891). They are bound in paper covers, a portion also in cloth. Bound together, but retaining their separate pagination, they constitute the

Annual Reports, State of New Hampshire, 1890. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Half law sheep and boards, also in paper covers. Three volumes, 8vo.; volume I, pp. = 1,388; volume II, pp. = 1,374; volume III, pp. =1,354.

Board of Equalization. — Valuation and Taxation in New Hampshire for the year 1889. Compiled by the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization. Manchester: John B. Clarke, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 52.

Board of Equalization. — Valuation and Taxation in New Hampshire for the year 1890. Compiled by the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 69.

Managers of Soldiers' Home. — Report of the Board of Managers of the N. H. Soldiers' Home for the years 1889 and 1890. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Cloth, also in paper covers; 8vo., pp. 40.

Experiment Station. — Report (2nd annual) of the Agricultural Experiment Station of N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, January 1, 1889–January 1, 1890. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 72. Also included in the report of the trustees of the College of Agriculture, etc., above.

Manual. — The New Hampshire Manual for the General Court with complete Official Succession, 1680–1891. Compiled by Hosea B. Carter, Office of Secretary of State, Concord, N. H., 1891. Blue cloth; 16mo., pp. 532.

Commissioner of Agriculture. — "Secure a Home in New Hampshire where Comfort, Health, and Prosperity Abound." Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Folding map, paper covers; 8vo., pp. 68. A Descriptive Price-List of Vacant Farms in New Hampshire. Issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

Commissioner of Agriculture. — A report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration of the State of New Hampshire to the Governor and Council, August, 1890. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 13. Also included in the report of the Board of Agriculture, 1889–90.

Commission of Agriculture. — Lakes and Summer Resorts in New Hampshire. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1891. Paper covers; 8vo., 21 plates, pp. 54.

Adjutant-General. — General orders issued from the General Headquarters of the New Hampshire National Guards, Nos. 1–8. 8vo. These are half-sheets printed upon one side, except No. 4, which is the report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice, a pamphlet of 28 pages.

Special Commissioner on N. H. Soldiers, etc. — Report of Special Commissioner George C. Gilmore, to the Governor and Council, on New Hampshire Men Killed or Mortally Wounded at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. [Manchester, 1891.] n. t. p. 4to., pp. 4.

Superintendent of Public Instruction. — A list of School Boards, Boards of Education, and Teachers of a Higher Grade, in the Towns of New Hampshire under the Laws of 1885. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. 8vo., pp. 18. Also printed as a part of the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Reprints from Report of the State Librarian, Oct. 1, 1890, as follows:

New Hampshire Official Publications, 1889–90. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 6, n. t. p.

Regimental Historians. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 5, n.t.p.

Table of Sessions of the Legislature of New Hampshire, 1776–1889. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 7, n. t. p.

Check-List of New Hampshire Laws, 1789–1889. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 7, n. t. p.

English and Canadian Law Reports, Digests, and Statutes wanted by the State Library of N. H., October 1, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 11, n. t. p.

Association of State Librarians; List of Officers and Resolutions. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 5, n. t. p.

List of State Librarians, October 1, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 5, n. t. p.

List of Reports of Departments of the State of N. H. and other Documental matter published in the Appendices of Legislative Journals, and subsequently in the "Annual Reports," 1822–1889. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 44.

Statistics relating to Public Libraries in New Hampshire. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 9.

Author-List, of New Hampshire, 1685–1829. Manchester: John B. Clarke, Public Printer, 1890. Paper covers; 8vo., pp. 18.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS REPRINTED BY THE STATE LIBRARY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1891.

[By authority of Laws of New Hampshire, 1889, c. 10.]

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire held at New London, June 27–28, 1826. Together with the Charter, Rules, and By-Laws, and an Address to the Churches. Printed by George Hough for the Convention, Concord: 1826. Pamphlet, 8vo., pp. 16.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention held in Concord, June 6, 1827. Published by order of the Convention. Concord: Printed by George Hough, 1827. Pamphlet, 8vo., pp. 15.

Third Annual Report of the Trustees of the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire held at Chester, June 26–27, 1828. Published by order of the Convention. Concord: Printed by George Hough, 1828. Pamphlet, 8vo., pp. 31 [1].

Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire held at the Baptist Meeting-House in New Hampton on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24–25, 1829. Concord: Office of the Bartholomew Union Press. Printed by George Hough, 1829. Pamphlet, 8vo., pp. 36.

Journal of the Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire: Holden in Trinity Church, Claremont, Wednesday and Thursday, June 25 and 26, 1845. Manchester: Printed

by S. F. Wetmore, Manchester American Office, 1845. Pamphlet, 8vo., pp. 28.

Journal of the Proceedings of the Fifty-First Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire: Holden in St. Thomas' Church, Dover, Wednesday, May 28, 1851. Concord: McFarland & Jenks. Pamphlet, 8vo., pp. 32.

A Continuation of the Narrative of the Indian Charity School in Lebanon in Connecticut, New England, founded and carried on by the Rev. Dr. Eleazer Wheelock, with an Appendix. London: Printed by J. and W. Oliver in Bartholomew-Close, near West-Smithfield, MDCCLXIX. Paper covers, 8vo., pp. 145 [1].

PUBLICATIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Bulletin, No. 11. November, 1890. Paper, 8vo., pp. 14.
Bulletin, No. 12. March, 1891. Paper, 8vo., pp. 13.
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	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report	1870	40
	1871	31
	1872	54
	1873	42
	1874	46
	1875	48
	1876	48
	1877	56
	1878	66
	1879	82
	1880	79
	1881	82
	1882	72
	1883	70
	1884	66
	1885	75

Asylum for the Insane: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report	(II)	1886	121
	(II)	1887	95
	(II)	1888	76
	(I)	1889	82
	(I)	1890	86
Miscellaneous and Special:			
Report — Auditors . . .		1877	7
Commissioners .		1873	6
		1883	33

NOTE.—The report of 1841 is styled the "Second Report." It is signed by the trustees. After that date the reports are numbered as if beginning with the year 1842; and the report for that year is the first one containing reports both by the trustees and by other officers.

Bank Commissioners: JOURNALS — APPENDICES.

		YEAR.	PAGE.
Report		1838	323
		1840	174
	Ad. Sess.	1840	428
		1844	230
		1845	375
		1846	48
		1847	626
		1848	350
		1849	550
		1850	596
		1851	591
		1852	269
	Ad. Sess.	1852	525
		1853	559
		1854	576
		1855	110
		1856	574
		1857	517
		1858	561
		1859	533

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	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report	1860	404
	1861	245
	1862	323
	1863	382
	1864	696
	1865	653
	1866	435
	1867	287
	1868	261
	1869	489
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Trustees of Bank .	1843	294
[Abstracts] — Committee .	1823	300; s. 188
	1824	182; s. 110
	1825	445
	1826	363; s. 243
	1829	s. 120
Report — Committee . .	1830	s. 98
	1832	123
	1833	194
	1834	185
	1835	194
	1836	190
	1839	351
	1840	171
	1841	368
	1843	315
	1844	255
Ad. Sess.	1844	396
	1846	45
Bill — Committee . . .	1844	189

(See *State Treasurer*, Commissioners of Literary Fund.)

Bank Commissioners: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report		1870	64
		1871	65
		1872	83 [2]
		1873	91
		1874	143
		1875	162
		1876	158
		1877	162 [2]
		1878	171 [2]
		1879	190
		1880	174
		1881	200
		1882	200
		1883	221
		1884	256
		1885	340
	(I)	1886	427
	(I)	1887	401
	(I)	1888	537
	(II)	1889	504
	(I)	1890	533

NOTE.—The first of the *annual* reports of the Bank Commissioners as printed in the appendices of the journals is the report of 1844. The two prior reports refer to state banks only, and do not include savings banks.

Board of Agriculture:

Report — Secretary .	(I)	1887	484
	(I)	1888	462
	(I)	1889	408
	(II)	1890	691

NOTE.—The report of 1887 consists of the 15th and 16th annuals, covering the years 1886 and 1887, bound together, and paged and indexed as one book. The report of 1888 is called the 17th annual, and the subsequent reports follow this order.

Board of Commission of Lunacy:

	(I)	1890	47

NOTE.—The first annual report.

Board of Equalization: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report — Taxation and Valuation . .	(II)	1887 —	61
	(II)	1889 —	47

NOTE. — The first of these two reports is for the year 1887; the second for the year 1888.

The first report of the board, printed in pamphlet form, was that of 1881. Prior to 1881, one broadside, or more, was issued.

Board of Health:

Report	(II)	1886 —	326
	(II)	1887 —	302
	(II)	1888 —	326
	(II)	1890 —	344

NOTE. — The first report is that of 1882; hence, the series above begins with the fifth. Since 1882, issued annually. The report of 1888, above, is the 7th annual, and that of 1890 is the 9th annual.

College of Agriculture: JOURNALS — APPENDICES.

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report — Trustees . . .	1867 —	523
	1868 —	533
	1869 —	249
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Committee . .	1864 —	921

NOTE. — The first report of the trustees of the N. H. College of Agriculture was issued in 1867. Reports were issued annually, from the 1st to the 13th report, 1867-1879. The 14th report, 1881, was the first biennialreport.

College of Agriculture: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report — Trustees . . .	1870 —	39
	1871 —	45
	1873 —	33
	1874 —	37
	1875 —	43
	1876 —	19
	1877 —	42
	1878 —	45

College of Agriculture: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
	1879	55
	1881	60
	1883	61
	1885	107
(II)	1887	263
(II)	1889	72, 104 *
(II)	1890	177

* Pages 1-72 ("Part I"), constitute the regular report. Pages 1-104, make "Part II," the first report of the N. H. Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Fish [and Game] Commissioners:

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report	1866	419
	1867	569
	1868	501
	1869	443
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Reports — Inspector of Fish .	1849	458
Committee . .	1865	281

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Fish and Game Commissioners:

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report	1870	15
	1871	11
	1872	15
	1873	13
	1874	15
	1875	16
	1876	16
	1877	45
	1878	75
	1879	51
	1880	61
	1881	90
	1882	47
	1883	95

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Fish and Game Commissioners:

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report		1884	71
		1885	76
	(I)	1886	11
	(I)	1887	28
	(I)	1889	12, 50
	(III)	1890	32

NOTE.—The first report is that of 1866. In the "Annual Reports," 1889, vol. I, two reports appear: one, for the year ending June 1, 1888, 12 pages; the other, for the year ending June 1, 1889, 50 pages.

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Insurance Commissioners:

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report	1852	469
	1853	604
	1854	621
	1855	164
	1856	650
	1857	589
	1858	495
	1859	473
	1860	505
	1861	344
	1862	463
	1863	489
	1864	880
	1865	799
	1866	355
	1867	67
	1868	401
	1869	121

Miscellaneous and Special:

Report—Secretary of State .	1850	751
	1851	805

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Insurance Commissioner:

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report		1870	150
		1871	154
		1872	188
		1873	138
		1874	144
		1875	154
		1876	144
		1877	58
		1878	70
		1879	50
		1880	46
		1881	50
		1882	60
		1883	58
		1884	54
		1885	54
	(I)	1886	78
	(I)	1887	xx, 64
	(II)	1888	l, 278
	(I)	1889	xxviii, 381
	(I)	1890	xcvi, 366

NOTE.—The reports of the Insurance Commissioners, 1852-1869, were preceded by two reports upon Insurance Returns made by the Secretary of State, and were succeeded in 1870 by the reports of the Insurance Commissioner, the number of commissioners having been reduced from a board of three members to a single commissioner.

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Railroad Commissioners:

		YEAR.	PAGE.
Report		1847	686
		1848	416
	Ad. Sess.	1848	583
		1849	537
		1850	636
		1851	628
		1852	312

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	YEAR.	PAGE.
Railroad Commissioners:		
Report	1853	671
	1854	677
	1855	209
	1857	649
	1858	447
	1859	431
	1860	357
	1861	416
	1862	524
	1863	532
	1864	825
	1865	765
	1866	507
	1867	483
	1868	481
	1869	553
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Engineer, Ad. Sess.	1836	386
Message — Governor . .	1853	483
Report — Railroad Directors * .	1839	346
	1842	254
	1843	303
	1844	261
	1845	410
	1846	76
	1848	390; 447
	1849	498
	1856	702
Legislative Committee	1840	226
	1846	88
	1847	665
	1849	458
	1869	666

(See House Journal, 1841, p. 386.)

* Reports or returns of Railroad Directors not included in this list are either accompanied by a Railroad Commissioners' report or are incorporated in the same.

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Railroad Commissioners:

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report		1870	37
		1871	51
		1872	47
		1873	38
		1874	60
		1875	90 [2]
		1876	40
		1877	58, 36
		1878	44, [2]
		1879	143
		1880	141
		1881	150
		1882	110
		1883	108
		1884	239, [2]
		1885	viii, 349
	(I)	1886	xvi, 375
	(I)	1887	413
	(I)	1888	372
	(I)	1889	300, 178
	(III)	1890	458

NOTE.—The report for each of these years is a single volume, with pages numbered as above. The first printed report of the Railroad Commissioners was made in 1847, by a single commissioner. Since that time they have been published annually except in 1856, when no printed report appears to have been made. In 1857, the first single report, signed by the three commissioners as a board, appeared. Prior to 1857, several reports were usually printed together, each signed by a single commissioner. The report for 1877 is styled the thirty-third annual report; but this numbering does not appear to apply to *printed* reports.

Registrar of Vital Statistics:

Report . . .	(II)	1887	163
	(II)	1888	249
	(II)	1889	248
	(III)	1890	320

NOTE.—The first report is that of 1880; since 1880, issued annually; the second and third reports are also printed as parts of the Board of Health reports for 1882 and 1883, respectively.

The reports bound in the "Annual Reports," 1887-1889, as above, are the 6th-8th (1885-1887); the one appearing in the "Annual Reports," 1890, is the 10th (1889).

JOURNALS — APPENDICES.

State Industrial [Reform] School:

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report — Trustees . . .	1857	774
	1858	713
	1859	711
	1860	660
	1861	528
	1862	606
	1863	646
	1864	641
	1865	598
	1866	276
	1867	240
	1868	327
	1869	439

Miscellaneous and Special:

Report — Commissioners .	1852	620
	1857	767
	1858	711

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State Industrial [Reform] School:

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report — Officers . . .	1870	40
	1871	93
	1872	93
	1873	96
	1874	86
	1875	123
	1876	125
	1877	119
	1878	95
	1879	89
	1880	93
	1881	118
	1882	80
	1883	83

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State Industrial [Reform] School:

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
	1884	67
	1885	72
(II)	1886	88
(II)	1887	77
(II)	1888	80
(II)	1889	80
(III)	1890	117

NOTE.—The first report is that of 1857. In the report of 1882 the title "Industrial School" appears, the word "industrial" being substituted for "reform."

State Librarian: JOURNALS—APPENDICES.

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report	1847	704
	1848	435
	1849	603
	1851	834
	1852	651
	1853	550
	1854	571
	1855	360
	1856	797
	1857	786
	1858	719
	1859	783
	1860	738
	1861	639
	1862	735
	1863	762
	1864	423
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report—Agent . . .	1851	841
Trustees . . .	1867	355

State Librarian: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report	1870 —	16
	1871 —	14
	1872 —	22
	1873 —	17
	1874 —	19
	1875 —	16
	1876 —	18
	1877 —	22
	1878 —	22
	1879 —	21
	1880 —	17
	1881 —	18
	1882 —	22
	1883 —	19
	1884 —	21
	1885 —	23
(I)	1886 —	25
(I)	1887 —	26
(I)	1888 —	31
(I)	1889 —	44
(III)	1890 —	211

NOTE.—Previous to 1847 a librarian was appointed by the legislature, who was employed during the session only. In 1847 the Secretary of State was made librarian *ex officio*, and thereafter made reports as above. In 1866, a new statute placed the library upon its present basis. The first report of the librarian printed under this statute was made in 1870.

State Normal School:

Report — Trustees . . .	1872 —	15
	1873 —	39
	1874 —	40
	1875 —	51
	1876 —	52
	1877 —	48
	1878 —	35
	1879 —	35

State Normal School: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
	1880 —	29
	1881 —	48 [2]
	1882 —	48
	1883 —	48
	1884 —	40
	1885 —	44
(II)	1886 —	44
(II)	1887 —	49
(II)	1888 —	57
(II)	1889 —	65
(III)	1890 —	18

Miscellaneous and Special:

Report — Committee . .	1877 —	15

NOTE. — The report of 1872, above, is the second annual report, 1871 being the first. A report of Commissioners was printed in the Legislative Journals, 1867. Appendix, p. 185.

State Prison: JOURNALS — APPENDICES.

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report — Warden and Officers	1822 —	196
	1824 —	183; s, 95
	1826 —	351; s, 231
	1829 —	s, 118
	1830 —	99
	1832 —	124
	1833 —	177
	1834 —	179
	1835 —	179
	1836 —	193
	1837 —	275
	1838 —	306
	1839 —	364
	1840 —	201
	1841 —	357
	1842 —	245
	1843 —	259

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	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report — Warden and Officers	1844	192
	1845	354
	1846	25
	1847	613
	1848	338
	1849	423
	1850	713
	1851	770
	1852	590
	1853	501
	1854	527
	1855	28
	1856	514
	1857	699
	1858	654
	1859	660
	1860	615
	1861	579
	1862	681
	1863	718
	1864	577
	1865	533
	1866	21
	1867	21
	1868	163
	1869	27
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Appraisers . .	1843	338
Commissioners .	1860	735
Special Message — Governor .	1859	659
List of Pardons — Governor .	1853	484
Secretary of State .	1841	383
Letters — Warden, Ad. Sess.	1824	334; s, 168

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		YEAR.	PAGE.
Report — Legislative Committee, Ad. Sess.		1832	192
		1833	183
		1837	271
		1839	357; 380; 386; 391
		1843	318; 324
	Ad. Sess.	1844	401
		1867	535; 547
		1868	511
		1869	655; 661

State Prison: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report — Officers		1870	47
		1871	31
		1872	32
		1873	27
		1874	24
		1875	28
		1876	35
		1877	38
		1878	35
		1879	31
		1880	38
		1881	37
		1882	30
		1883	31
		1884	30 [2]
		1885	30
	(II)	1886	25
	(II)	1887	28
	(I)	1888	22 [2]
	(II)	1889	24
	(II)	1890	117

State Prison: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Commissioners .	1881 —	63

NOTE. — Until 1841, the report upon the State Prison was in the form of a statement or report, made by the warden and printed in the appendices of the Journals at irregular periods. Beginning with 1841, it is an annual report of the officers of the State Prison.

State Treasurer: JOURNALS — APPENDICES.

		YEAR. PAGE.
Estimates and Statements .		1823 — 301; s, 189
	Ad. Sess.	1824 — 350; s, 170
		1825 — s, 217
		1826 — 344, 365; s, 224; s, 245
	Ad. Sess.	1828 — 373; s, 209
		1829 — s, 112
		1833 — 173
		1834 — 175
		1835 — 190
		1836 — 186
		1838 — 335
		1840 — 225
	Ad. Sess.	1840 — 440
		1843 — 292
		1844 — 183
		1845 — 370
		1847 — 661
		1848 — 389
Report		1848 — 437
		1849 — 438
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		1852 — 448
		1853 — 525
		1854 — 556
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	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report	1856	557
	1857	753
	1858	635
	1859	635
	1860	590
	1861	472
	1862	561
	1863	569
	1864	429
	1865	287
	1866	171
	1867	99
	1868	21; 73
	1869	393
Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Auditors . . .	1865	298
	1866	107
	1867	199
Treasurer — Prison Expenditures .	1836	207
Asylum for Insane .	1846	92
Commissioners of Literary Fund .	1826	355; s. 235
Ad. Sess.	1828	107
	1829	116
	1834	177
	1835	192
	1836	188
	1837	286
	1838	340
	1839	355
	1841	356
	1842	270
	1843	293
	1844	257

State Treasurer: JOURNALS — APPENDICES.

	YEAR.	PAGE.
Report	1845	368
	1847	703
	1848	434
	1850	743
	1851	833
	1852	657
	1853	811
	1854	814
	1855	358
	1856	795
	1857	795
	1858	737
	1859	795
	1860	736
	1861	637
	1862	733
	1863	760
	1864	421
Report — Legislative Committee . . .	[1836	365]
	1838	337
	1840	224
	1841	353
	1842	266
	1846	89; 93; 102
	1863	582

State Treasurer: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report	1870	46
	1871	40
	1872	45
	1873	43
	1874	40
	1875	39
	1876	36

State Treasurer: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report		1877 —	39
		1878 —	43
		1879 —	43
		1880 —	45
		1881 —	47
		1882 —	48
		1883 —	44
		1884 —	48
		1885 —	48
	(I)	1886 —	69
	(I)	1887 —	64
	(I)	1888 —	74
	(II)	1889 —	78
	(I)	1890 —	78 [1]

NOTE.—The first annual report of the State Treasurer printed in the appendices of journals was the report of 1848. Previous to this date, Treasurer's estimates and statements and occasional special reports appeared there.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction:

	YEAR.	PAGE.
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Miscellaneous and Special:		
Report — Committee, Ad. Sess.	1844 —	399
	1867 —	563

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Superintendent of Public Instruction:

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report	*1871 —	258
	1872 —	197
	1873 —	318
	1874 —	296
	*1875 —	400
	*1877 —	260

* The report of 1871 is the fourth annual; the report of 1875, the eighth; and that of 1877, the tenth.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction:

		YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report		1878	251
		1879	240
		1880	221
		1881	251
		1882	301
		1883	304
		1884	308
		1885	298
	(II)	1886	320
	(II)	1887	379
	(II)	1888	345
	(II)	1889	370
	(II)	1890	312

NOTE.—Preceded by annual reports upon the common schools of New Hampshire, 1847-67. The report for the year 1868 is the first annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, and the twenty-second annual report upon the common schools. Since 1868 the report has been issued annually by the superintendent of public instruction.

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Acts and Resolves [Bills, etc., passed or postponed]:

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	1825	431; 436; 446
	1826	385; s. 249
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Acts and Resolves [Bills, etc., passed or postponed]:

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	1829	221; 223; s. 109; s. 111
	1830	206; 207; s. 95
	1831	233; 236
	1832	121; 122
Ad. Sess.	1832	189; 191
	1836	183 s. 109
Ad. Sess.	1836	s. 177
	1838	296; 299; s. 131
	1839	335
	1841	410; s. 151
	1842	s. 117
	1843	328; 332; 350; 354; 355
	1846	105
	1859	779

Agents:

Report — Claims against United States, Ad. Sess.	1824	330; s. 164
Public Lands . .	1843	297; 298
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	1849	596
	1850	744
Survey of Pittsburg Ad. Sess. . .	1844	403
Boundary Line N. H. and Mass. . .	1826	358; s. 238
Ad. Sess.	1828	376; s. 213

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	1859	753

Commissioners:

Report — Indian Stream, Ad. Sess. . . .	1836	396
Map of New Hampshire . . .	1854	816
State Normal School	1867	185
War Expenditures .	1866	75

Commissioners: "ANNUAL REPORTS."

	YEAR.	NO. PP.
Report — Boundary Line N.H. and Maine . .	1875	15
*Boundary Line N. H. and Mass. (I)	1887	20
†Forestry (I)	1890	56
International Prison Congress . .	1873	50
Labor statistics .	1872	106
Taxation . . .	1876	52
Water power of N. H.	1870	7

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	YEAR.	PAGE.
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Ad. Sess.	1844	371
	1848	561
	1852	515
Apportionment [of Representation] Bill . . .	1842	273

* A report followed this in 1889, not included in "Annual Reports."
† A former report was made in 1885.

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Report —	Carlisle Grant . .	1842	410
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	Claims . . .	1845	372
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The reports in the list following were omitted from the bound volumes of "Annual Reports." Book collectors and librarians having the series of "Annual Reports" will complete their sets of regular reports for the period covered, 1870–1890, by supplementing the series with these omitted reports. There will also be found in the list, the omitted reports of all special commissioners and boards which have

been represented in the "Annual Reports," by some one of their reports.

The first report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration (August, 1890) does not appear in the list, since it is included in the report of the Board of Agriculture, 1890. For similar reasons, the first and second reports of the Director of the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station are excluded. They are to be found in the reports of the trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for corresponding years.

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Board of Agriculture, 1st to 14th Annual Reports, 1873–1886.

Board of Equalization, 1st to 6th Annual Reports, 1881–1886, and 9th, 1889.

Board of Health, 1st to 4th Annual Reports, 1882–1885, and the 8th, 1889.

Board of Managers of New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, 1st Report, 1889–90.

Commissioners of New Hampshire and Massachusetts Boundary Line, 2d Report, 1889.

Commissioners upon a new State Prison,* Special Report, 1875.

Forestry Commission, First Report, 1885.

Registrar of Vital Statistics, 1st to 5th Annual Reports, 1880–1884.

State Normal School, 1st Annual Report, 1871.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, 3rd Annual Report, 1870, and 9th Annual Report, 1876.

* This title appears in the table of contents of bound Annual Reports, 1875; but the report was, in fact, omitted from the whole, or a part, of the edition.

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CHECK-LIST

OF

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS,

1789-1891.

PUBLIC ACTS, 1789–1834,

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ABBREVIATIONS.

p. means page.
pp. " pages.
t. " title page, 1 leaf.
tt. " two title pages, 2 leaves.
n. t. p. means no title page.
[ ] Figures in [ ] mean pages printed on but not numbered.
[1] means a *verso* or left-hand page not numbered.
1l means a leaf not numbered and printed on one side only.
[2] " " " " both sides.

All books and pamphlets in this list, not otherwise designated, are octavos.

EARLY LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The earliest edition of the laws of New Hampshire printed, is, so far as known, represented by a single copy, now in the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The following is a description of the book, taken from the catalogue of the Charlemagne Tower Collection of American Colonial Laws.

1699.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the General Court or Assembly | of His Majesty's Province of | New-Hampshire in | New-England. | Begun and Held at Portsmouth, on Monday the Seventh | Day of August, 1699. | Anno Regni Gulielmi Tertii, Angliæ, Scotiæ, | Franciæ et Hiberniæ, Regis, Undecimo. | [*Royal Arms*] | *Boston*, | *Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, Printers to* | *His Excellency the Earl of Bellomont. 1699.* |

Folio, Title 1 leaf; pp. 3–10.

The first collection of the laws of the Province in the nature of a revision, was published in 1716. It comprised such of the laws as were then in force, passed from the beginning of the July session, 1696, to the close of the January session, 1715. It was a folio volume containing sixty pages of text, and prefaced by a table of contents, pages i–iii. When, subsequently, session acts of the Province were published, the numbering of pages began where this compilation ended, and was, from time to time, continued in like order, until page 163 was reached, when a new table of contents, described below, was made and substituted for the former one. This table was a brief index to the entire text, pages 1–163. Fol-

lowing is a description of the compiled laws of 1716, and the connected session acts (*1718*, *1719*, *1721*, and *1726*), as determined by examination of the copy owned by the New Hampshire State Library.

1716.

Acts | and | Laws, | Passed by the | General Court | or | Assembly | Of His Majesties | Province | of | New Hampshire | in | New England. | [*Royal Arms*] | *Boston in New-England:* | *Printed by B. Green: Sold by Eleazar Russel* | *At his Shop in Portsmouth. 1716.* |
Folio.

Collation; Title, 1 leaf; Table, pp. 1–7; 1 p. blank; text, pp. 1–60. This comprises all laws then in force, passed during the period beginning with July 8, 1696, and ending with the session which began January 14, 1716.

1718.

[*Royal Arms*] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the General Court or Assembly of the Province of | New-Hampshire in New-England; Begun and Held at Portsmouth, | the 13th Day of May, 1718. | [*Colophon*] *Boston:* | *Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the* | *Governour and Council, of the Province of New Hampshire.* | *1718.* |
Folio, pp. 61–131; 1 p. blank, n. t. p. Session Acts.

1719.

[*Royal Arms*] | Acts and Laws, | Passed by the General Court or Assembly of his Majesty's Province | of New-Hampshire in New-England; Begun and Held at Portsmouth, | on the Second Day of May, 1719; | [*Colophon*] *Boston:* | *Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the* | *Governour & Council, of the Province of New-Hampshire.* | *1719.* |
Folio, pp. 133–156, n. t. p. Session Acts.

1721.

[*Royal Arms*] | Acts and Laws, | Made and Past by the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province | of New-Hampshire in New England: Begun and Held at Portsmouth | the Eighteenth Day of April, 1721. | [*Colophon*] *Boston: Printed by B. Green, Printer to His Excellency the | Governour & Council, of the Province | of New-Hampshire. 1722.* |

Folio, pp. 157–163; 1 p. blank, n. t. p. Session Acts.

1726.

[*Colophon*] *Boston: Printed by B. Green, for Eleazar Russel | at his Shop in Portsmouth. 1726.* |

Folio, pp. 157–163; 1 p. blank, n. t. p. This pamphlet has no half-title. It begins with

[*Royal Arms*] | An Act, | Passed by the General Assembly, of His Majesty's Province of | New-Hampshire in New-England, held at Portsmonth the First | Day of September, 1722, | *and ends with*

An Act Passed by the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire in New-England, held at Portsmouth, the Eighth Day of January, 1725.

It will be noticed that in the reprint of this volume of Provincial Laws, 1696–1725 (as above), made under authority of the Legislature of the State, in 1885, the numbering of the pages "157–163" at the close of the volume was changed to 165–171; being thus made continuous with the preceding paging. The date of imprint, which was dim upon the original, was also changed from 1716 to 1726.

1761.

Acts | and | Laws | of | His Majesty's Province | of | New-Hampshire, | in | New-England. | With Sundry Acts of Parliament. | By order of the Governor, | Council and Assembly. | Pass'd October 16th, 1759. | *Portsmouth, Printed by Daniel Fowle.* | *1761.* |

Folio.

Collation. Title, 1 leaf; Table i–xii; text, pp. 1–240. The Table is an index to pages 1–236. Pages 237–240 contain the Act of Parliament relating to Bills of Credit, passed as early as 1750. Following this act is

An Act for ascertaining the Value of coined Silver and Gold, and English Half-Pence and Farthings, and the rates at which they shall pass for the future in this Province. [*Published the 27th of June, 1765.*] Pages 241–244. This was added and bound with the text, pages 1–240; as also was the following, *1765*,

Acts and Laws | of the | Province of New-Hampshire, | Past the 15th of June 1765. | [*Colophon*] *Portsmouth, New-Hampshire,* | *Printed by Daniel and Robert Fowle, 1766.* |

Folio, pp. 245–252.

Temporary | Acts | and | Laws | of | His Majesty's Province | of | New-Hampshire, | in | New-England. | By Order of the Governor, | Council and Assembly, | Pass'd October 16th, 1759. | *Portsmouth, Printed by Daniel Fowle,* | *1761.* |

Folio.

Collation. Title, 1 leaf; text, pp. 1–46+. The copy of this volume belonging to the state library lacks one or more pages. According to the statement of Hoyt, in "Notes, Historical and Bibliographical, of the Laws of New Hampshire," it seems that the pages lacking are 47–50. Hoyt also states that this edition was not deemed authentic. It was reprinted by the State, in 1887.

1771.

Acts and Laws | of | His Majesty's Province | of | New-Hampshire, | in | New-England. | With sundry Acts of Parliament. | By Order of the General Assembly. | To which is prefix'd the | Commissions | of | President John Cuttss, Esq; | and his Excellency | John Wentworth, Esq;

| *Portsmouth, Printed by Daniel and Robert Fowle,* | *And Sold at their Office near the State-House.* | *1771.* |
Folio.

Collation; Title, 1 leaf. President Cuttss' Commission, pp. 1–6; The Governor's Commission, pp. 1–8; The Governor's Commission of Vice-Admiral, pp. 1–5; 1 p. blank: Titles pp. i–iv; Perpetual Laws, pp. 1–272; Temporary Laws, pp. 1–51; 1 p. blank; Table, pp. i–xiii. In the copy of this volume owned by the state library and constituting pages 273–286 of it, are found additional acts, mostly of a date subsequent to 1871; also, similarly added to the Temporary Laws, pp. 53–72. These pages have no colophons. The numbering of pages and of chapters is continuous with the text which immediately precedes them.

It is stated by Hoyt that the Laws of 1716 contain all the Acts included in this edition, so far as page 165.

1780.

Acts | and | Laws | of the | State | of | New-Hampshire, | in | America. | By Order of the General Assembly. | To which is prefixed, the | Resolutions of the American Congress, | For Establishing a Form of Government | in New-Hampshire; | and the | Resolve of the Provincial Congress, | For taking up Government in Form. | With the | Declaration | of | Independence. | *America:* | *Printed at Exeter, in the State of* | *New-Hampshire.* | *MDCCLXXX.* |
Folio.

Collation; Title, 1 leaf; Table, pp. iii–vi; Resolution of Congress and Form of Government, pp. 1–4; text, pp. 1–235; 1 p. blank; the numbers 183–200 omitted in numbering the pages. The Form of Government, pp. 1–4, "was promulgated on the 5th of January, 1776, and thus New Hampshire has the distinction of being the first colony or province to adopt a constitution after the outbreak of the Revolutionary War."

After this collection of laws had been printed, the session acts passed subsequently were issued in folios, from time to time, paged continuously with it. Of these sheets, the state library possesses pages 237–476, with the exception of the following, which are lacking: pp. 287–288 (between March 25, 1782, and June 21, 1782); pp. 303–322 (between March 1, 1783, and June 11, 1784); pp. 331–336 (between June 12, 1784, and Feb. 12, 1785); pp. 373–393 (between Nov. 10, 1785, and June 20, 1786); pp. 441*–452 (between Jan. 18, 1787, and Sept. 22, 1787); pp. 465–472 (between Feb. 13, 1788, and Nov. 11, 1788). The last page, 476, contains an act passed Nov. 12, 1788. The succeeding laws were probably numbered in successive order from page 476, until the compiled laws of 1789, or possibly the revision of 1792, appeared.

Following is a list of Commissioners to revise the laws as given (except 1878 and 1891) by Hoyt.

1716.

Richard Gerrish, Joseph Smith, Theodore Atkinson, John Plaisted, Thomas Phipps, and Mark Hunking.

1761.

Meshech Weare.

1771.

William Parker, Samuel Livermore, Peter Livins, and George Jaffreys.

1780.

Not a revision. Noah Emery, Clerk of the House of Representatives, had charge of the printing.

* By a mistake in numbering, the page immediately preceding 441 appears as "450," the error having been begun immediately after page 436, where "347" is printed for 337. This mistake is corrected by the time page 453 is reached.

1789.

Samuel Livermore, Josiah Bartlett, and John Sullivan; also John Pickering and Daniel Humphreys.

1792.

Jeremiah Smith, Nathaniel Peabody, and John Samuel Sherburne.

1797.

Edition supervised by Nathaniel Adams.

1805.

Compiled, arranged, and indexed by Jeremiah Smith.

1815.

Jeremiah Smith, John P. Hale, and Moses Hodgdon.

1830.

Probate laws revised by Charles H. Atherton, John Harris, and James Bartlett. Revisions of some other portions of the statutes were made by William A. Richardson, John Porter, and Samuel D. Bell.

1842.

Joel Parker, Samuel D. Bell, Charles J. Fox.

1852-1853.

Ralph Metcalf, Calvin Ainsworth, and Samuel H. Ayers.

1867.

Samuel D. Bell, Asa Fowler, and George Y. Sawyer.

1878.

J. Everett Sargent, Levi W. Barton, and Joseph F. Wiggin.

1891.

William M. Chase, Ira Colby, and William H. Cotton.

The following comments upon the general character of the laws of the province, testify to the early progressive spirit of New Hampshire legislation:

"The laws of New Hampshire, during the provincial state, partook very much of the character of those of the neighboring province of Massachusetts. Those regulating the descent and distribution of estates, the registration of conveyances, the taking of depositions to be used in the civil courts, for the maintenance of the ministry, for making lands and tenements liable for the payment of debts, for the settlement and support of public grammar schools, for the suppression of frauds and perjuries, and for the qualification of voters, involve no important differences, and were evidently framed upon a common model. New Hampshire seems also to have had more facility than some other colonies, in introducing into her domestic code some of the most beneficial clauses of the acts of Parliament of a general nature, and applicable to its local jurisprudence. We also find upon its statute book, without comment or objection, the celebrated Plantation Act of 7 & 8 William 3, ch. 22, as well as the acts respecting inland bills of exchange (9 & 10 William 3, ch. 17), and promissory notes (4 Anne, ch. 9), and others of a less prominent character." *

"Among the laws enacted in 1718, was one that authorized the judge of probate for the province, to license executors and administrators to sell so much of the realty as was necessary to pay the debts and legacies. By this great step forward New Hampshire anticipated the action of Massachusetts in this matter nearly one hundred years." * * * *

"Prior to the 3d of February, 1789, the law regulating the distribution of intestate estates had followed the Mosaic law in giving a double share to the eldest son. By the revised law, enacted on that day, it was provided that the inheritance shall descend in equal shares among the children, and the legal representatives of such as are dead; and in case of

* 1 Story on the Constitution, s. 81.

failure of children, shall descend equally among the next of kin, in equal degree, and those who represent them. In June following, the General Court of Massachusetts passed a similar law." *

The same writer also alludes to the mildness of the early criminal code, which contained a less number of laws punishable capitally than the enactments of either of the Massachusetts colonies, or, as a matter of course, than the statutes of England. He adds: "The law against blasphemy, in the New Hampshire code, contains the important qualifying words, 'any person professing the true God,' and in the law against witchcraft, the qualifying words are, 'if any Christian, so called, be a witch,' etc."

* Hoyt's Historical and Bibliographical Notes on the Laws of New Hampshire.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS, 1789-1891.

1789. Perpetual Laws, 1776 to 1789. Sometimes called the "Horn Book," pp. 256 (text ends on p. 244).

1789. June, pp. t. 247–252. Paged in sequence of the Perpetual Laws.
December, pp. t. 255–263.

1790. June. (?)

1791. January. (?)
June. (?)
November. (?)

1792. Revised Laws, pp. 396.

1792. June, pp. t. 397–422. Paged in sequence of Revised Laws, 1792.
November, pp. t. 423–451.

1793. June, pp. t. 453–456.
December, pp. t. 461–481.

1794. June, pp. t. 483–505. No page numbered 497. This error was not corrected and the even numbers continue on right-hand pages through the series.
December, pp. t. 508–521.

1795. June, pp. t. 524–527.
December, pp. t. 530–535.

1796. June, pp. t. 538–550.
December, pp. t. 3–22. This series ends somewhat abruptly, probably owing to the appearance of the Revised Laws, 1797.

1797. Revised Laws, pp. 492.

1797. June, pp. t. 493–498. Paged in sequence of Revised Laws, 1797.
November, pp. t. 499–512.

1798. June, pp. tt. 515, 516. The first title page is only a backing or half-title, but, as it was printed as part of the first form or sheet, it should be counted as a part of the book.
December, pp. tt. 517–530.

1799. June, pp. tt. 531–541.
December, pp. tt. 542–561.

1800. June, pp. tt. 562–565.
November, pp. tt. 566–579.

1801. June, pp. tt. 580–586.

1802. June, pp. 55. As each pamphlet is now paged separately the title pages are not separately designated.

1803. June, pp. 13.
November, pp. 56.

1804. June, pp. 64.
November, pp. 56.

1805. June, pp. 32.

1805. Revised Laws, pp. t. [2] 531.

1805. December, pp. 64.

1806. June, pp. 26.

1807. June, pp. 52.

1808. June, pp. 31 [1].
November, pp. 77, 1l. [2].

1809. June, pp. 47.

1810. June, pp. 31 [1].

1811. Laws [in force] December, 1805, to June, 1810, pp. 136.

1811. June, pp. 39.

1812. June, pp. 56.
November, pp. 40.

1813. June, pp. 44.
October, pp. 13, 1l.

1814. June, pp. 40.

1815. Compiled Laws [Vol. I], pp. t. [2] 636 and index.

1815. June, pp. t. 1l. 21, 18. — Full description: Title to Vol. II (the Compiled Laws, 1815, being Vol. I), 1 leaf. Advertisement, 1 leaf. Laws, June session, 1814, pp. 5–21. Appendix, pp. 1–18.

1816. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 23–66.
November, pp. (n. t. p.) 67–100.

1817. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 101–128.

1818. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 129–170.

1819. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 171–254.

1820. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 255–286.
November, pp. (n. t. p.) 287–372.

1821. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 373–403 and 19–42; pp. 19–42 an appendix and an index to Laws 1815–21; the nine pamphlets making a Vol. II (Laws 1815–21), with pp. t. 1l. 403 + 42.

1822. June, pp. t. 3–62, 4 [2]. The title page is that of a Vol. III, and this session is the first to have a separate index.

1823. June, pp. t. 63–93 [2].

1824. Compiled Laws, Vol. II, 1815–1823, pp. 291.

1824. June, pp. (n. t. p.) 95–110.
June, pp. (n. t. p.) 1–16. The pages of the last two are word for word, line for line, and page for page, the same except the numbering of pages; the publication of the compilation Vol. II evidently suggesting a new volume of pamphlet laws.

November, pp. t. 17–48 [2]. This title is that of Vol. III, Laws passed since June 1, 1824, and is intended to be bound in front of the June session. The index with the November session includes the two sessions.

1825. June, pp. t. 53–87.

1826. June, pp. t. 85–151 [2].

1827. June, pp. t. 155–271.

1828. June, pp. t. 263–290, 1l.
November, pp. t. 293–480.

1829. June, pp. t. 485–574.

1830. Revised Laws, pp. VII, 623.

1830. June, pp. t. 3–31 [1]. The Revised Laws, 1830, having appeared, a new series of pages is begun.
June, pp. t. 3–16, no index. This title page reads, "Acts passed subsequent to June, 1829."

1831. June, pp. t. 17–47 [1]. These last two are sometimes found as one pamphlet without the 1831 title page, and with an index (p. [1]) to both sessions.

1832. June, pp. t. 49–66.
November, pp. t. 69–114.

1833. June, pp. t. 117–139, 1l.

1834. June, pp. t. 145–178.

1835. June, pp. t. 181–296 [3]. Private Acts first printed in full at this session.

1836. June, pp. t. 299–370 [2].
November, pp. t. 227–366 [2].

1837. June, pp. t. 291–386 [2]. Paged in sequence of *Public* Acts of session before. This order is often followed.

1838. June, pp. t. 337–414 [2].

1839. June, pp. t. 379–505 [2].

1840. June, pp. t. 425–461 [1].
November, pp. t. 455–532.

1841. June, pp. t. 515–607.

1842. June, pp. t. 581–616, 1l.

1842. Revised Statutes, pp. XV, 555.

1842. November, pp. t. 3–51 [1]. The Statutes of 1842 having been issued, a new series begins.

1843. June, pp. t. 53–87.

1844. June, pp. t. 87–121.
November, pp. t. 121–220.

1845. June, pp. t. 223–293.

1846. June, pp. t. 295–460.

1847. June, pp. t. 459–584. The index is to Acts since Statutes, 1842.

1848. June, pp. t. 587–672.
November, pp. t. 675–811.

1849. June, pp. t. 811–922.

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CONVENED.	ADJOURNED.	PLACE OF SESSION.
1776, Jan. 5 *	Jan. 27, 1776	Exeter.
March 6	*March 23*	Exeter.
June 5	*July 6*	Exeter.
Sept. 4 †	*Sept. 20* ‡	Exeter.
Oct. 16 §	*Oct. 19*	Exeter.
Nov. 27	*Dec. 13*	Exeter.
Dec. 18	Jan. 18, 1777	Exeter.
1777, *March 12*	*April 12*	Exeter.
June 4	*June 28* ‖	Exeter.
July 17 §	*July 19*	Exeter.
Sept. 17	*Sept. 27* ¶	Portsmouth.
Nov. 5	*Nov. 29*	Exeter.
Dec. 17	Jan. 3, 1778	Exeter.
1778, *Feb. 11*	*March 14*	Exeter.
May 20	*May 23*	Exeter.
Aug. 12	*Aug. 22*	Exeter.
Oct. 28	*Nov. 28*	Exeter.
Dec. 16	Dec. 26	Exeter.

* Met at Exeter, Dec. 21, 1775, as a body of delegates from the various New Hampshire towns and parishes, and, with the approval of the Continental Congress, formed a provisional government to continue until the settlement of the dispute with Great Britain. For this purpose the delegates resolved themselves, Jan. 5, 1876, into a "House of Representatives or Assembly of the Colony of New Hampshire," and provided for an upper house (Council) of Legislature.

† Name changed from "Colony" to "State," Sept. 11, 1776.

‡ Adjourned to meet Nov. 27.

§ Specially summoned by the Committee of Safety.

‖ Adjourned to meet Sept. 17.

¶ "Fourth session."

Convened.	Adjourned.	Place of Session.
1779, *March* 10	*April* 3, 1779	Exeter.
June 16	*June* 26	Exeter.
Oct. 20	*Nov.* 19	Exeter.
Dec. 15	Jan. 1, 1780	Exeter.
1780, *Feb.* 9	*March* 18 *	Exeter.
April 19 †	*April* 29,	Exeter.
June 7	*June* 28 ‡	Exeter.
Oct. 11	*Nov.* 11	Portsmouth.
Dec. 20	Jan. 27, 1781	Exeter.
1781, *March* 14	*April* 7	Exeter.
June 13	*July* 4 §	Exeter.
Aug. 22 †	*Sept.* 1 ‖	Exeter.
Nov. 7	*Nov.* 29 ¶	Exeter.
Dec. 19	Jan. 18, 1782	Exeter.
1782, *March* 13	*March* 27	Concord.
June 11	*June* 27	Concord.
Sept. 10	*Sept.* 14	Concord.
Nov. 12	*Nov.* 23	Exeter.
Dec. 18	Dec. 28	Portsmouth.
1783, *Feb.* 12	*March* 1, 1783	Exeter.
June 10	*June* 21	Concord.
Oct. 28	*Nov.* 8	Concord.
Dec. 17	Jan. 3, 1784	Concord.
1784, *March* 30	*April* 17	Exeter.
June 2	June 15	Concord.
Oct. 20	*Nov.* 11	Portsmouth.
1785, *Feb.* 9	*Feb.* 25, 1785	Concord.
June 1	June 24	Portsmouth.
Oct. 19	*Nov.* 10	Concord.
1786, *Feb.* 1	*March* 4, 1786	Portsmouth.
June 7	June 27	Concord.
Sept. 6	*Sept.* 23	Exeter.
Dec. 13	*Jan.* 18, 1787	Portsmouth.
1787, June 6	June 30	Concord.
Sept. 12	*Sept.* 29	Charlestown.

* Adjourned to meet June 7.
† Specially summoned by the Committee of Safety.
‡ "Third session."
§ "Third session," adjourned to meet 2d Wednesday in September.
‖ "Fourth session," adjourned to meet Nov. 7.
¶ "Fifth session."

Convened.	Adjourned.	Place of Session.
1787, *Dec.* 5	*Dec.* 15, 1787	Portsmouth.
1788, *Jan.* 23	*Feb.* 13, 1788	Portsmouth.
June 4	June 18	Concord.
Nov. 5	*Nov.* 13	Concord.
Dec. 24	*Feb.* 7, 1789	Exeter.
1789, June 3	June 19	Concord.
Dec. 23	*Jan.* 26, 1790	Portsmouth.
1790, June 2	June 19	Concord.
1791, *Jan.* 5	*Feb.* 18, 1791	Concord.
June 1	June 17	Concord.
Nov. 30	*Jan.* 6, 1792	Portsmouth.
1792, June 6	June 22	Dover.
Nov. 21	*Dec.* 28	Exeter.
1793, June 5	June 21, 1793	Concord.
Dec. 25	*Feb.* 22, 1794	Exeter.
1794, June 4	June 21	Amherst.
Dec. 16	*Jan.* 16, 1795	Concord.
1795, June 3	June 18	Hanover.
Dec. 2	*Jan.* 1, 1796	Concord.
1796, June 1	June 17	Exeter.
Nov. 23	*Dec.* 16	Concord.
1797, June 7	June 22, 1797	Concord.
Nov. 22	*Dec.* 21	Portsmouth.
1798, June 6	June 20, 1798	Hopkinton.
Nov. 21	*Dec.* 28	Concord.
1799, June 5	June 15, 1799	Concord.
Dec. 4	*Dec.* 31	Exeter.
1800, June 4	June 16, 1800	Concord.
Nov. 19	*Dec.* 10	Concord.
1801, June 3	June 17, 1801	Hopkinton.
1802, June 2	June 18, 1802	Concord.
1803, June 1	June 11, 1803	Concord.
Nov. 23	*Dec.* 30	Concord.
1804, June 6	June 21, 1804	Concord.
Nov. 21	*Dec.* 14	Concord.
1805, June 5	June 19, 1805	Concord.
Dec. 4	*Dec.* 31	Portsmouth.
1806, June 4	June 20, 1806	Hopkinton.
1807, June 3	June 19, 1807	Hopkinton.
1808, June 1	June 14, 1808	Concord.
Nov. 23	*Dec.* 23	Concord.

Convened.	Adjourned.	Place of Session.
1809, June 7	June 28, 1809	Concord.
1810, June 6	June 27, 1810	Concord.
1811, June 5	June 21, 1811	Concord.
1812, June 3	June 19, 1812	Concord.
Nov. 18	*Dec. 18*	Concord.
1813, June 2	June 24, 1813	Concord.
Oct. 27	*Nov. 5*	Concord.
1814, June 1	June 24, 1814	Concord.
1815, June 7	June 29, 1815	Concord.
1816, June 5	June 29, 1816	Concord.
Nov. 20	*Dec. 27*	Concord.
1817, June 4	June 28, 1817	Concord.
1818, June 3	June 30, 1818	Concord.
1819, June 2	July 2, 1819	Concord.
1820, June 7	June 23, 1820	Concord.
Nov. 15	*Dec. 23*	Concord.
1821, June 6	June 30, 1821	Concord.
1822, June 5	July 4, 1822	Concord.
1823, June 4	July 3, 1823	Concord.
1824, June 2	June 16, 1824	Concord.
Nov. 17	*Dec. 22*	Concord.
1825, June 1	July 2, 1825	Concord.
1826, June 7	July 8, 1826	Concord.
1827, June 6	July 7, 1827	Concord.
1828, June 4	June 19, 1828	Concord.
Nov. 19	*Jan. 3*, 1829	Concord.
1829, June 3	July 4	Concord.
1830, June 2	July 3, 1830	Concord.
1831, June 1	July 2, 1831	Concord.
1832, June 6	June 23, 1832	Concord.
Nov. 21	*Jan. 5*, 1833	Concord.
1833, June 5	July 6	Concord.
1834, June 4	July 5, 1834	Concord.
1835, June 3	June 27, 1835	Concord.
1836, June 1	June 18, 1836	Concord.
Nov. 23	*Jan. 14*, 1837	Concord.
1837, June 7	July 8	Concord.
1838, June 6	July 5, 1838	Concord.
1839, June 5	July 6, 1839	Concord.
1840, June 3	June 20, 1840	Concord.
Nov. 18	*Dec. 24*	Concord.

Convened.	Adjourned.	Place of Session.
1841, June 2	July 3, 1841	Concord.
1842, June 1	June 24, 1842	Concord.
Nov. 2	*Dec. 23*	Concord.
1843, June 7	July 1, 1843	Concord.
1844, June 5	June 19, 1844	Concord.
Nov. 20	*Dec. 28*	Concord.
1845, June 4	July 3, 1845	Concord.
1846, June 3	July 10, 1846	Concord.
1847, June 2	July 3, 1847	Concord.
1848, June 7	June 24, 1848	Concord.
Nov. 22	*Jan. 4*, 1849	Concord.
1849, June 6	July 7	Concord.
1850, June 5	July 13, 1850	Concord.
1851, June 4	July 5, 1851	Concord.
1852, June 2	June 19, 1852	Concord.
Nov. 17	*Jan. 8*, 1853	Concord.
1853, June 1	July 2	Concord.
1854, June 7	July 15, 1854	Concord.
1855, June 6	July 14, 1855	Concord.
1856, June 4	July 12, 1856	Concord.
1857, June 3	June 27, 1857	Concord.
1858, June 2	June 26, 1858	Concord.
1859, June 1	June 28, 1859	Concord.
1860, June 6	July 4, 1860	Concord.
1861, June 5	July 4, 1861	Concord.
1862, June 4	July 10, 1862	Concord.
1863, June 3	July 10, 1863	Concord.
1864, June 1	July 16, 1864	Concord.
Aug. 9	*Sept. 1*	Concord.
1865, June 7	July 1, 1865	Concord.
1866, June 6	July 7, 1866	Concord.
1867, June 5	July 6, 1867	Concord.
1868, June 3	July 4, 1868	Concord.
1869, June 2	July 9, 1869	Concord.
1870, June 1	July 2, 1870	Concord.
1871, June 7	July 15, 1871	Concord.
1872, June 5	July 4, 1872	Concord.
1873, June 4	July 3, 1873	Concord.
1874, June 3	July 10, 1874	Concord.
1875, June 2	July 3, 1875	Concord.
1876, June 7	July 21, 1876	Concord.

Convened.	Adjourned.	Place of Session.
1877, June 6	July 19, 1877	Concord.
1878, June 5	Aug. 17, 1878	Concord.
1879, June 4	July 19, 1879	Concord.
1881, June 1	Aug. 19, 1881	Concord.
1883, June 6	Sept. 15, 1883	Concord.
1885, June 3	Aug. 29, 1885	Concord.
1887, June 1	Nov. 5, 1887	Concord.
1889, June 5	Aug. 16, 1889	Concord.
1890, *Dec.* 2	*Dec.* 5, 1890	Concord.
1891, Jan. 7	April 11, 1891	Concord.

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BRIEF SKETCH OF THE HISTORY

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY.

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The New Hampshire State Library was not established as an independent institution and department until the act of July 3, 1866. Yet its origin may be traced to early colonial times, when the British government sent over its statutary commands in great folios, whose pages still remain, as regards type and paper, excellent specimens of the book-making craft, and are not entirely superseded, in their substance. Some of these volumes now rest upon the library shelves, and their worn, sheep-skin covers are branded with the Province mark. Without doubt, many volumes of Provincial acts and journals were once placed beneath the protecting shelter of these great folios. With all these, however, the Provincial library must have remained small and without permanent domicil. When the present Capitol was opened at Concord, the books owned by the State were allotted a room, there. At that time, to the laws and journals of the State and Province, the public documents of the United States, then small in number, had been added; and volume one of the New Hampshire court reports was just appearing from the press. Four years later, the first appropriation for the purchase of books was made, when the Legislature of 1823 authorized and requested the Governor "to purchase such books for the enlargement of the state library as he may think proper." However, as the appropriation for this purpose was one hundred dollars, it is seen that the governor's views of propriety in enlarging the library were not without limit. Three years after this, provision was made for the distribution of the state documents, then consisting of laws and journals, to other States and libraries; and it is evident that the system of interstate exchange was by that time

well established. The appropriation which it became the custom to grant annually was expended, usually by a legislative committee, for law books and works of general literature. These, in addition to the documentary accessions, rapidly outgrew the modest accommodations, and, in 1828, the north side of the state house was made into a library. To this room there was one front entrance, at the north of the present porch, corresponding to one which opened, at the south, into the office of the secretary of state. There were also two doors opening from the hall. Shelves, without alcoves, lined the walls of the apartment and in the centre stood a long table, ending at one extremity in a raised desk before which the person in charge could sit by means of a tall chair. The room also contained the interesting collections of relics of the Revolutionary and Indian Wars, and later, of the Mexican War. In 1833, the first regular librarian appears to have served there, but during the session of Legislature merely, like the rest of the officers of the General Court. The library was used also as a committee room.

As the years passed, need of a more efficient and extended system of library management was felt. To establish this, the secretary of state was made, in 1846, librarian *ex officio*. A catalogue was also printed and distributed. In the first printed report of the librarian, George G. Fogg, issued from the office of the secretary of state, June 9, 1847, it was stated that 152 volumes and pamphlets had been added to the library during the year. Of this number, 27 consisted of law reports and digests; 88, laws; 13, legislative journals; 6, governors' messages; and 18, miscellaneous and documental. During the ensuing year, 442 volumes and 99 pamphlets were added. Of these, 100 were works of general literature, the remainder legal and documentary. The next year brought 273 volumes and 219 pamphlets.

At this period, the library began to receive rapid increase from a new class of public documents. Mention of the new accessions was made in the report of 1849, when the large number of reports of departments which were received from the various States was referred to, and it was recommended by

the secretary that this State should begin printing enlarged editions of the laws and journals, for similar distribution. A system of "International Exchange," so called, was begun a little later, but was soon discontinued, on account of its unsatisfactory nature. In 1861, the appropriation was increased to three hundred dollars, and three years later, came the last report of the secretary of state to be found printed in the journals. For many years the secretaries had presented the increasing labor and attention demanded for the management of the library and the wasteful lack of method necessarily prevailing. In 1850, the matter of losses had reached the attention of the Legislature, and provisions were made for the appointment of an agent to make a list of the missing books and collect them. Meanwhile another necessity became apparent. The state library must have more room. The state house had been recently enlarged, and the space then necessary to meet this need was found upon the west side of the building. In this place the library has since remained.

At the same time, the library became a separate department. The first trustees appointed were P. Brainard Cogswell, George Stark, and N. V. Whittemore, and by them William H. Kimball was appointed librarian. The librarian entered upon the duties of the new office, June 1, 1867, and the library was opened for a period of two hours, each day excepting Sundays and holidays, as well as additional hours during legislative session. The number of volumes requiring shelves was about 7,000. A portion of these were held in temporary cases of pine, stained dark red, and standing upon the floor, without alcoves or gallery. The remainder were stored, until the shelves and alcoves, which, with modifications and extensions, are now used, were finished. The standing appropriation, used for the purchase of books, was raised to five hundred dollars.

Since that time, and especially in the last few years, the growth of the state library has been rapid. Many special appropriations for the purchase of books have been made in addition to the standing one, and the increased number of exchanges soon filled the limited shelf-room to overflowing.

Since 1889, when the annual standing appropriation was raised to three thousand dollars, this increase has become even more marked. Year by year, new duties have been added and increased usefulness given to the department. In the first place, county and town officers were required to place their printed official reports in the library; then railroad corporations and principals of academies to send copies of their reports, and clerks of the court and attorneys, to file all printed cases and briefs in legal controversies; all weekly newspapers published within the State, are supposed to be placed there, also; and provisions are made for the purchase of all daily papers. These and similar provisions have added, each year, useful statistical and historical matter to the library from sources quite outside ordinary accessions. The yearly accessions from those and all other sources now amount to five thousand volumes and pamphlets.

Although the library was taken from the control of the secretary of state, in 1866, yet the distribution of state documents was made entirely from that office until very recently. By an act of the last session of the Legislature, the state library became the agency for the distribution and exchange of state publications in general, outside of the State.

Although it is usual to apply the term, state library, to the room opening into the hall of the Capitol, and containing the more commonly used volumes, yet there are now in the building eight additional rooms fitted with shelves and filled with books and pamphlets. The whole number of books and pamphlet-cases now on the shelves is in the vicinity of thirty thousand. The need of enlarged accommodations for the library has been almost constantly felt for many years. In the reports of the librarian prior to 1881, the necessity of enlargement of the library had been constantly urged. Since that time the matter has been in constant agitation, until the recent session of the Legislature, when it finally ended in the act authorizing the construction of a state library building. The work upon this building has already begun. With its completion a new epoch opens in the history of the New Hampshire State Library.

List of Trustees of the State Library.

P. Brainard Cogswell	1866–1879
George Stark	1866–1879
Nicholas V. Whitehouse	1866–1868
William L. Foster	1868–1874
	1879–1887
William M. Chase	1874–1888
Austin F. Pike	1879–1885
Amos Hadley	1885–1888
Charles R. Corning	1887–
Albert S. Batchellor	1888–
George C. Gilmore	1888–

List of State Librarians Since 1866.

William H. Kimball	June 1, 1867—Oct. 1, 1871
Mitchel Gilmore	Oct. 1, 1871—Oct. 1, 1872
William H. Kimball	Oct. 1, 1872—Oct. 1, 1890
Arthur R. Kimball	Oct. 1, 1890—

LAWS RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY, FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ETC.

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THE STATE LIBRARY.

State library, for whose use, when open.

SECTION 1. A state library shall be maintained in some place provided therefor by the state, for the use of the governor and council, officers of the state government, the legislature and the clerks thereof, the judges of the supreme court, and such other persons as the trustees may determine. It shall be kept open every day, except Sundays and holidays.

SECT. 2. The library shall be under the management and control of three trustees, who shall serve without compensation other than actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Library, control of.

SECT. 3. They shall be appointed and may be removed by the governor, with the advice of the council. One trustee shall be appointed annually, and shall hold office for three years, unless sooner removed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a trustee for the unexpired term. Trustees, appointment, removal, and tenure of office of.

SECT. 4. They shall make all purchases of books and subscriptions for periodicals for the library; make all necessary rules and regulations for its management and see that the same are enforced; appoint a librarian, fix his compensation, and define his duties except so far as the same are prescribed by law. Trustees, duties of.

SECT. 5. They shall procure for the library full sets of the statutes and law reports of the United States and of the several states; histories, including those of the counties and towns of this state whenever published; maps, charts, works on agriculture, political economy, the arts and natural sciences; copies of state papers and publications relating to the material, social, and religious conditions of the people or bearing upon the business and objects of legislation; and such other works as they may deem suitable, works of fiction excepted. Books, etc., to be purchased for library.

SECT. 6. They may designate states, governments, institutions, libraries, officials, and persons to be recipients of the publications of this state whenever they shall find that by exchange or otherwise it will be to the advantage of the state library. Trustees to designate those to receive publications in exchange.

SECT. 7. Whenever it shall be found by the trustees of the state library that any state, government, department of government, institution, or official to whom any or all of the publications of this state are sent, is not making fair or reasonable return to the state library of this state of its publications or other matter which is the subject of exchange, the trustees may suspend such delinquents from the benefit of receiving all May suspend such benefits, when.

or any specified part of the publications of this state for such time as they may deem advisable.

Surplus books and publications may be sold by trustees.

SECT. 8. They may dispose of the surplus state and other publications deposited from time to time in the state library, and of such other books, pamphlets, charts, and documents as are unnecessary for the uses of the library, and use the proceeds thereof for its benefit.

Rare pamphlets, reprints of, authorized.

SECT. 9. They may authorize the public printer to reprint a limited edition of pamphlets relating to official transactions and matters of public interest in this state that have been heretofore regularly published and have become rare, not exceeding reprints of ten originals in any one year. They may sell at cost and exchange for the benefit of the library such of the reprints as are not needed to complete its sets.

Examination of library by trustees semi-annually.

SECT. 10. They shall at least twice each year examine carefully into the condition of the library, ascertain what books, maps, charts, and papers are missing therefrom, furnish to the librarian a list thereof, and cause such list and a statement of the condition of the library to be entered upon their records.

Librarian to make report to legislature biennially.

SECT. 11. The librarian shall file with the secretary of state, on or before the first day of October preceding each biennial session, a report to the legislature giving a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, and separate lists of all books, maps, charts, and other documents lost, sold, purchased, and acquired by donation and exchange since the last report, and containing such recommendations and other matters as they may deem useful.

Librarian, duties of.

SECT. 12. He shall be sworn and shall hold office during the pleasure of the trustees. He shall act as clerk of the trustees and make a record of their proceedings, which shall be kept at the library and be open to public inspection.

Cataloguing books, etc.

SECT. 13. He shall, under the direction of the trustees, enter upon the catalogue all books belonging to the library, number, label, and arrange them, and make a record of the prices paid therefor.

Record of books taken.

SECT. 14. He shall keep a record of each book, map,

chart, or other document taken from the library, the name of the person taking it, the time when taken, and when returned.

Missing books to be recovered or paid for by librarian.

SECT. 15. He shall cause all books, maps, charts, and other documents, reported to him by the trustees as missing to be returned to the library within thirty days after such report, or pay the state the value thereof.

Books, by whom taken, and under what regulations.

SECT. 16. The governor, councilors, members and clerks of the legislature, during sessions of the legislature, and the judges of the supreme court during the terms of court may take books from the library; and the trustees may permit any persons to take books, maps, charts, and other documents from the library at any time for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours at a time, all subject to such regulations and limitations as they may impose.

Books to be taken only by delivery of librarian.

SECT. 17. No book, map, chart, or other document shall be taken from the library by any person without the delivery thereof by the librarian nor until it has been entered by him upon a record kept for that purpose.

School catalogues to be forwarded to state library.

SECT. 18. The principal of each college, academy, seminary, or other institution of learning incorporated by the laws of this state shall annually and before the first day of November of each year forward to the state librarian for the state library, two copies, and to the New Hampshire Historical Society, two copies of each printed catalogue of its officers and students and courses of studies published during the year ending on that date.

Three thousand dollars annually appropriated.

SECT. 19. The sum of three thousand dollars is appropriated annually for the library, to be expended under the direction of the trustees in procuring books, maps, charts, and other documents for the library, in binding and preserving books, pamphlets, and other documents therein, and in purchasing furniture and other necessary conveniences therefor.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Library commissioners, how constituted, and tenure of office.

SECT. 21. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons, residents of the state, who together with the state librarian shall constitute a board

of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. Two members of the board shall be appointed for the term of four years and two for two years, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be two years. All vacancies on the board shall be filled by the governor, with the consent of the council.

Their duties.

SECT. 22. The librarian or trustees of any free public library may ask the board for advice in regard to the selection of books, cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library; and the board shall give such advice in regard to the matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings to the legislature biennially, which shall be printed in the report of the state librarian.

Same subject.

SECT. 23. The board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for such town entitled to the benefits of these provisions, such books to be used by the town for the purpose of establishing a free public library; and the commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be so provided.

Towns, when entitled to benefits.

SECT. 24. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of these provisions relative to free public libraries, until such town has accepted the provisions at a regularly called town meeting, and until the town shall have provided in a satisfactory manner to the board of commissioners for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance therewith.

Towns accepting provisions to provide for support, how.

SECT. 25. Any town accepting the provisions aforesaid shall annually appropriate for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upward, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if the valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if the valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 26. No member of the board of commissioners shall receive any compensation, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance and incidental and necessary expenses in the discharge of its duties; and all sums expended under these provisions relative to free public libraries shall be paid from the state treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and by the governor and council.

Clerical assistance and incidental expenses provided for.

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SECTION 10. The clerk of every town and city shall annually and before the first day of September make returns to the state librarian of the names and post-office addresses of the trustees, managers, officers, and librarians of all public libraries within the town or city limits; he shall also, annually and before the first day of April, forward two copies of each printed report then last issued of the municipal officers, agents, and committees, including reports of school boards, school committees, and other school officers, health officers and fire departments, to the state librarian for the state library, and the same number to the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Town and city clerks to make return of officials of local libraries, and send certain reports to library and to New Hampshire Historical Society.

SECT. 11. The librarian of every public library within the state shall annually and before the first day of August, report to the clerk of the town or city in which such library is situated, the names of all its trustees, managers, officers, and librarians, and shall make such further report as to its organization, property, and condition as may be required by the state librarian.

Librarians of public libraries to report to town clerks.

SECT. 12. Selectmen of towns, health officers, officers of fire departments, agents and committees in each town and city, and all other municipal officers making printed reports,

Municipal officers to file reports with town clerks.

shall forthwith, after publication, file with the town or city clerk, for the purposes named in section ten of this act, at least four copies of each printed report issued by them.

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Penalty.

SECT. 14. Any officer or person failing to comply with the provisions of sections nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, one half to the use of the state library, and one half to the town or city in which he holds office.

[Approved February 25, 1891.]

CHAPTER 126.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF STATE LIBRARIES BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Enactment favored.

WHEREAS, The national government has thus far not given to the state and territorial libraries the aid and assistance which it is desirable should be given; therefore, be it

Resolved, That congress should provide: 1. For free transportation by mail of all books and all printed matter between state libraries; 2. By international arrangement for free transportation of books and other printed matter between state libraries and departments of foreign governments; 3. For a lower rate of postage on books; 4. That the privilege now enjoyed by the library of congress and by societies, colleges, and schools in the exemption of books from import duties, should be extended to state libraries.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested to use all reasonable efforts to accomplish the purposes set forth in these resolutions.

[Approved April 11, 1891.]

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LOCAL HISTORIES AND FINANCIAL AND OTHER REPORTS OF TOWNS, CITIES, COUNTIES, AND CORPORATIONS.

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SECTION 3. The directors of all corporations doing business in the state shall transmit to the librarian of the state library copies of all printed reports relating to the affairs of said corporations. Corporation officers to furnish reports.

STATISTICS

RELATING TO

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

OF

THREE HUNDRED VOLUMES AND UPWARD,

IN

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

INCLUDING SCHOOL LIBRARIES, ETC.,

OCT. 1, 1891.

Based upon the Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, 1886, with additions and corrections.

NOTE. — All figures occurring in the following tables to denote number of volumes and which are not italicized, are given, together with the statistics accompanying them, upon authority of the report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education, 1886.

STATISTICS RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	Class.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Amt. of annual public appropriation, if any.
Acworth.	Circulating Library.	1878	Subs.	Social.	600	N. A. Parker.	
Alexandria.	Haynes Public Library.	1885	Free.	General.	945	Clara G. Bullock.	
Amherst.	Town Library.	1855	Free.	General.	1,232	E. M. Burnham.	
Andover.	Proctor Academy Library.	1890		School.	1,400	James F. Morton.	
Antrim.	Antrim Library.	1866	Subs.	General.	450		
Ashland.	Town Library.	1871	Free.	General.	1,028	Lucy A. Dearborn.	
Atkinson.	Atkinson Academy Library.	1789	Free.	School.	1,500		
Bath.	Bath Public Library.	1887			430	J. L. Bedell.	
Belmont.	Gilmanton Mills Library.				400	D. W. Gale.	
Bennington.	Town Library.				700	Mrs. A. M. Dodge.	$25.00
Bethlehem.	Bethlehem Library.				1,228	Benjamin Tucker.	
Bradford.	Bradford Library.				353	Frank H. Howe.	
Bristol.	Minot-Sleeper Library.	1885	Free.	General.	2,000	Maud Heath.	500.00
Brookline.	Brookline Public Library.	1878	Free.	General.	1,260	Mabel S. Tucker.	100.00
Canaan.	Canaan Library Association.				600	Mrs. Harriet Barney.	
Candia.	Smyth Public Library.				500	Charles H. Turner.	50.00
Candia.	Farmers & Mechanics' Library.		Subs.	Social.	300		
Canterbury.	Canterbury Social Library.					Elizabeth F. Houser.	
Centre Strafford.	Austin Academy Library.			School.	500		
Chester.	Ladies' Library Association.				860	Mary B Noyes.	
Claremont.	Fiske Free Library.	1873	Free.	General.	6,000	Abbie Field.	250.00
Claremont.	Stevens High School Library.			School.	350		
Colebrook.	Colebrook Public Library.				2,000	Mary Bedell.	400.00
Concord.	Library of N. H. Insane Asylum.	1855	Free.	A. &. R.	1,900		100.00

Concord.	Library of N. H. Board of Agriculture.	1872		Scientific.	1,000	N. J. Bachelder.	
Concord.	Library of the N. H. Historical Society.	1822	Free.	Historical.	11,314	C. L. Tappan.	500.00
Concord.	Public Library.	1855	Free.	General.	15,000	D. F. Secomb.	5,000.00
Concord.	St. Paul's School Library.	1856	Subs.	School.	7,100	C. S. Knox.	
Concord.	State Board of Health Library.	1882	Free.	San. Sci.	1,300	I. A. Watson.	
Concord.	State Department of Public Instruction.	1874	Free.		1,200	J. W. Patterson.	
Concord.	State Library.	1818	Free.	General. †	‡30,000	A. R. Kimball.	3,000.00
Concord.	Y. M. C. Association Library.	1868	Free.	Y. M. C. A.	621	H. M. Purrington.	
Contoocook.	Contoocook Library.	1871	Subs.	General.	1,363	Annie E. Hardon.	
Danbury.	Proctor Gambol Library.					Moses Currier.	
Deerfield Centre.	Philbrick-James Library.	1880	Free.	General.	2,000	M. Alice Whidden.	
Derry.	Pinkerton Academy Library.	1860	Free.	School.	300		
Derry Depot.	Leach Library.	1880	Free.		1,980		
Dover.	Public Library.	1883	Free.	General.	14,197	Caroline H. Garland.	3,750.00
Dublin.	Public Library.	1883	Free.	General.	2,000	Minnie E. Leffingwell.	100.00
Dunbarton.	Dunbarton Library Association.				300	Hannah K. Caldwell.	
Durham.	Durham Library Association.	1881	Subs.	Social.	2,700	J. B. Smith.	
East Derry.	Taylor Library.	1876	Free.		2,250	Adaline A. Reynolds.	
East Jaffrey.	Jaffrey Public Library.	1883	Free.	General.	1,300	Mrs. Sophia U. Slason.	200.00
East Rindge.	East Rindge Library.				1,400	Mrs.Cynthia Converse.	
East Rochester.	East Rochester Library.	1885	Subs.	General.	1,027	J. H. Whittier.	150.00
Enfield.	Enfield Library Association.	1882	Subs.	General.	566	Stella M. Huse.	
Exeter.	Phillips Exeter Academy Library.	1781	Free.	School.	2,000	J. A. Tufts.	
Exeter.	Public Library.	1853		General.	7,000	Frances E. Moulton.	700.00
Exeter.	Robinson's Female Academy Library.	1869	Free.	School.	600		
Farmington.	High School Library.	1878	Free.	School.	300	I. E. Pearl.	

* Asylum and Reformatory. † Fiction alone excluded. ‡ This is the approximate number on shelves.

STATISTICS RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. — *Continued.*

Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	Class.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Amt. of annual public appropriation, if any.
Fitzwilliam.	Town Library.	1871	Free.	General.	2,089	Mrs. Alicia Newton.	$50.00
Francestown.	Francestown Academy Library.			School.	8,000		
Francestown.	Town Library.	1852	Free.	General.	1,662		
Franklin.	Library Association.	1864	Subs.	General.	2,300	Annie Nesmith.	
Franklin.	Orphans' Home Library.	1871	Free.	A. & R. *	400	Ida M. Robins.	
Franklin Falls.	High School Library.	1875	Free.	School.	345		
Franklin Falls.	Smith Library.	1880	Free.	Social.	2,800	Mary E. Daniell.	
Gilmanton.	Gilmanton Academy Library.			School.	900	S. W. Robertson.	
Gilford.	Gilford Library Association.						
Goffstown.	Rogers Free Public Library.				813	Isadore Johnson.	125.00
Gorham.	"Mountaineer."	1881	Free.	Social.	2,000	V. V. Twitchell.	
Grantham.	Ladies Aid Society Library.						
Great Falls.	Man'f'cturers & Village Library.	1840	Subs.	General.	10,000	J. P. Hubbard.	
Great Falls.	Thwing's Circulating Library.	1872	Subs.	Social.	600	A. Thwing.	
Hampton.	Public Library.	1867	Free.	General.	1,650	S. A. Shaw.	100.00
Hampton Falls.	Ladies' Library.	1846	Subs.	Social.	800		
Hancock.	Whitcomb Public Library.	1860	Free.	General.	2,237	Wm. Titus.	570.00
Hanover.	Dartmouth College Library.	1770	Both.	College.	72,000	M. D. Bisbee.	
Hanover.	Shattuck Observatory Library.	1854	Free.	Scientific.	1,300		
Hanover.	Thayer School of Civil Engineering Library.	1862		Scientific.	2,150		
Harrisville.	Town Library.	1877	Free.	General.	1,350	Laura M. Tuttle.	50.00
Haverhill.	Haverhill Library Association.				1,000	Fannie Buzzell.	
Hebron.	Town Library.				325	Alice M. Wells.	

* Asylum and Reformatory.

Henniker.	Henniker Free Public Library.				708	Mrs. E. M. Cogswell.	200.00
Hillsborough.	Fuller Public Library.	1877	Free.	General.	2,604	Mary C. Bixby.	130.00
Hinsdale.	Town Library.	1867	Free.	General.	3,000	Mrs. Frank Stearns.	300.00
Holderness.	School for Boys Library.	1879	Free.	School.	800		
Hollis.	Public Library.	1799	Free.		2,800	Silas M. Spalding.	
Hopkinton.	Public Library Association.	1871	Subs.	General.	1,040		
Jackson.	Jackson Public Library.	1880	Free.	General.	1,879	Josie G. Trickey.	
Jefferson.	Rogers Free Public Library.				400	R. B. Eastman.	25.00
Keene.	High School Library.	1876	Free.	School.	304		
Keene.	Public Library.	1875	Free.	General.	7,300	Mrs. L. M. Converse.	1,000.00
Kingston.	Sanborn Public Library.		Free.	School.	525	C. H. Clark.	
Laconia.	Public Library.	1878	Free.	General.	4,959	Julia S. Busiel.	600.00
Lakeport.	Hubbard's Circulating Library.	1884	Subs.	Social.	1,000	J. M. Hubbard.	
Lancaster.	Public Library.	1869	Free.	General.	4,500	Mrs. Williams.	
Langdon.						Nellie E. Bundy.	
Lebanon.	Town Library.	1868	Subs.	General.	3,000	Emma Morris.	500.00
Littleton.	Littleton Public Library.				3,400	Stella B. Farr.	500.00
Littleton.	Cong'l Sunday School Library.				559		
Lisbon.	Lisbon Village Library.	1865	Subs.	General.	1,843	Nettie L. Kelsea.	
Londonderry.	Leach Library.				2,500	I. Taggart.	
Loudon.	Soucook Library Association.					N. W. Lovering.	
Lyman.	Ladies' Library Association.	1871	Subs.	Social.	350		
Lyme.	Turner Social Library.	1850	Subs.	Social.	2,500	P. E. Fairfield.	
Lyndeborough.	Franklin Library Association.	1851	Subs.		482	S. N. Hartshorn.	
Manchester.	Art Association.	1871	Free.	Social.	700	Hattie E. Brown.	
Manchester.	City Library.	1854	Free.	General.	31,315	Mrs. M. J. Buncher.	4,000.00
Manchester.	State Industrial School.	1857	Free.	School.	500		
Manchester.	Y. M. C. A. Library.			Y. M. C. A.	300		
Marlborough.	Frost Free Library.	1866	Free.	General.	4,550	Mrs. H. H. Pease.	100.00
Marlow.	Town Library.	1877	Free.	General.	662	E. N. Howe.	50.00
Meredith.	Meredith Public Library.				1,830	Virginia B. Ladd.	200.00

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Place.	Name of Library.	Founded.	Free or subscription.	Class.	No. vols.	Name of Librarian.	Amt. of annual public appropriation, if any.
Meriden.	Kimball Union Academy Library.			School.	2,200	W. H. Cummings.	
Meriden.	Philadelphian Society Library.		Free.	Society.	1,000		
Milford.	Milford Free Library.	1868	Free.	General.	4,000	Mrs. E. L. Cochrane.	$300.00
Mont Vernon.	Appleton Library.	1850	Free.		951		
Mont Vernon.	McCollom Institute Library.			School.	1,000		
Nashua.	Public Library.	1868	Free.	General.	10,000	Harriet Crombie.	2,500.00
Nelson.	Free Library.	1881	Subs.	General.	347		
New Durham.	W. C. T. U. Library.				300	Joseph T. Ayers.	
New Hampton.	New Hampton Literary Institution, Literary Adelphi Library.	1827	Free.	Society.	1,278		
New Hampton.	Social Fraternity Library.		Free.	Society.	4,000		
Newington.	Cong'l Sunday School Library.				307	H. G. Pickering.	
New Ipswich.	New Ipswich Library.				1,650	Frances C. Barr.	
New London.	Colby Academy Library.		Free.	School.	2,854	Mary E. Burpee.	
Newmarket.	Newmarket Library.	1880	Free.	General.	2,200	J. L. Elkins.	250.00
Newport.	Richards Free Library.				3,033	Anne Parmelee.	
Newport.	Social Library.	1803	Subs.	Social.	350		
Newton.	Pressey & Heath's Circulating Library.	1878	Subs.	Social.	304		
Northumberland.	Town Library.				436	M. Addie Chessman.	
Northwood Cen.	Coe's Academy Library.			School.	400		
Northwood Ridge.	Northwood Seminary Library.			School.	500		
Ossipee.	Village Library.				300	J. O. Gerry.	
Pembroke.	Pembroke Academy Library.			School.	800	Isaac Walker.	

Peterborough.	Town Library.	1834	Free.	General.	6,185	Mrs. E. E. Coffin.	125.00
Plymouth.	State Normal School Library.			School.	450		
Plymouth.	Young Ladies' Library Ass'n.	1873	Subs.	Social.	2,050	Martha Leverett.	
Portsmouth.	Free Public Library.	1881	Free.	General.	9,384	R. E. Rich.	1,250.00
Portsmouth.	Goodrich's Circulating Library.						
Portsmouth.	Portsmouth Athenæum Library.	1817	Subs.	General.	16,445	Mrs. C. S. Drake.	
Reed's Ferry.	Institute Library.		Free.	School.	500	Guy Griffin.	
Rochester.	Social Library.	1792	Subs.	Social.	2,500	Henry Kimball.	
Rochester.	Worcester & Greenfield's Lib'ry.	1877	Subs.	Social.	700	H. L. Worcester.	
Rumney.	Public Library.					B. M. Doe.	
Sandwich.	Sandwich Library Association.				775	A. B. Tasker	
Shaker Village.	Shaker Community Library.	1854		Social.	2,000		
Somersworth.	Manufacturers' and Village Library.					Jared P. Hubbard.	
Stratham.	Stratham Library.					Albert C. Lane.	
Suncook.	Pentagon Circulating Library.	1875	Subs.	Social.	1,500	Joseph Wilkins.	
Surry.	Reed Free Library.	1881	Free.	General.	1,837	Mary E. Field.	60.00
Sutton.	Sutton Library.				440	O. M. Humphrey.	
Swanzey.	Mt. Cæsar Union Library.	1879	Subs		600		
Temple.	Mansfield Library.				471	Cora E. Haley.	50.00
Tilton.	Tilton & Northfield Library.				3,200	L. F. Batchelder.	300.00
Tilton.	N. H. Conference Seminary.	1845	Free.	School.	500		
Union.	Village Library Association.	1854	Subs.	General.	600		
Wakefield.	Wakefield Village Library.	1880	Free.	General.	1,000	G. A. Yeaton.	
Walpole.	Town Library.		Free.	General.	4,000		240.00
Warner.	Simonds Free High School Library.				1,032	Mary B. Harris.	
Warren.	Ladies' Library Association.	1853	Subs.	Social.	420		
Washington.	Shedd Free Library.	1869	Free.	General.	2,178	Clara H. M. Hurd.	50.00
Wentworth.	Wentworth Public Library.		Subs.	General.	645	Laura B. Ellsworth.	
West Lebanon.	Library Association.	1869	Subs.	Social.	1.000	M. J. Tilden.	
West Lebanon.	Tilden Library.	1854	Subs.	School.	1,400	E. H. Barstow.	
Westmoreland.	Westmoreland Library.				724	Mrs. M. E. Shelley.	100.00

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Milford.	Milford Free Library.	1868	Free.	General.	*4,000*	Mrs. E. L. Cochrane.	$300.00
Mont Vernon.	Appleton Library.	1850	Free.		951		
Mont Vernon.	McCollom Institute Library.			School.	*1,000*		
Nashua.	Public Library.	1868	Free.	General.	*10,000*	Harriet Crombie.	2,500.00
Nelson.	Free Library.	1881	Subs.	General.	347		
New Durham.	W. C. T. U. Library.				*300*	Joseph T. Ayers.	
New Hampton.	New Hampton Literary Institution, Literary Adelphi Library.	1827	Free.	Society.	1,278		
New Hampton.	Social Fraternity Library.		Free.	Society.	*4,000*		
Newington.	Cong'l Sunday School Library.				*307*	H. G. Pickering.	
New Ipswich.	New Ipswich Library.				*1,650*	Frances C. Barr.	
New London.	Colby Academy Library.		Free.	School.	*2,854*	Mary E. Burpee.	
Newmarket.	Newmarket Library.	1880	Free.	General.	*2,200*	J. L. Elkins.	250.00
Newport.	Richards Free Library.				*3,033*	Anne Parmelee.	
Newport.	Social Library.	1803	Subs.	Social.	350		
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[illegible]berland.	Town Library.				*436*	M. Addie Chessman.	
[illegible] Cen.	Coe's Academy Library.			School.	*400*		
[illegible] Ridge.	Northwood Seminary Library.			School.	500		
	Village Library.				*300*	J. O. Gerry.	
	Pembroke Academy Library.			School.	*800*	Isaac Walker.	

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	Institute Library.		Free.	School.	500	Guy Griffin.	
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	Sandwich Library Association.				775	A. B. Tasker	
	Shaker Community Library.	1854		Social.	2,000		
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	Stratham Library.					Albert C. Lane.	
	ntagon Circulating Library.	1875	Subs.	Social.	1,500	Joseph Wilkins.	
	d Free Library.	1881	Free.	General.	1,837	Mary E. Field.	60.00
	on Library.				440	O. M. Humphrey.	
	Caesar Union Library.	1879	Subs		600		
	field Library.				471	Cora E. Haley.	50.00
	on & Northfield Library.				3,200	L. F. Batchelder.	300.00
	H. Conference Seminary.	1845	Free.	School.	500		
	Village Library Association.	1854	Subs.	General.	600		
	Wakefield Village Library.	1880	Free.	General.	1,000	G. A. Yeaton.	
	Town Library.		Free.	General.	4,000		240.00
	Simonds Free High School Library.				1,032	Mary B. Harris.	
	lies' Library Association.	1853	Subs.	Social.	420		
	d Free Library.	1869	Free.	General.	2,178	Clara H. M. Hurd.	50.00
	worth Public Library.		Subs.	General.	645	Laura B. Ellsworth.	
	ry Association.	1869	Subs.	Social.	1,000	M. J. Tilden.	
	en Library.	1854	Subs.	School.	1,400	E. H. Barstow.	
	Westmoreland Library.				724	Mrs. M. E. Shelley.	100.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION — REGIMENTAL HISTORIANS, ETC.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Historian, Rev. Stephen G. Abbott, A. M., chaplain of the regiment, Keene, N. H.

History published by the author, 1890. Sentinel Printing Co., Keene, N. H., printers.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Historian, Private Martin A. Haynes, Lakeport, N. H.

History, first edition, published 1865. Charles F. Livingston, printer, Manchester, N. H. Now out of print. A second edition by the same author is in preparation.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Historian, Lieutenant Daniel Eldridge, 36 Bromfield street, room 2, Boston, Mass.

History prepared for publication.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

Historian, John G. Hutchinson, Manchester, N. H.

History in preparation.

Historical sketch, 16 pages, published, 1879. Printed by Frank H. Challis & Co., Manchester, N. H.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Historian, Surgeon Wm. Child, M. D., New Hampton, N. H.

History in preparation.

SIXTH REGIMENT.

Historian, Lieutenant Lyman Jackman, with Amos Hadley assistant, both of Concord, N. H.

History published 1891. Printed by Republican Press Association, Concord, N. H.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

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JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF THE HISTORIES OF MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE LATE WAR.

PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

The secretary of state is authorized to purchase copies of the history of each regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers which served in the War of the Rebellion, to be distributed as follows: Five copies for the use of the state library, five for the use of the New Hampshire Historical Society, one for the library of Dartmouth College, one for the office of the secretary of state, one for the office of the adjutant-general, and one for each town and city in the state; provided, that the maximum price to be paid per volume for a regiment of three years' service shall in no case, except as is in special cases hereinafter provided, exceed two dollars and fifty cents, which price is authorized for volumes containing as much printed matter, and as substantially bound as the cloth editions of the history of the Fourteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, recently published, and in case the volumes to be purchased under authority of this resolution shall contain less matter than said Fourteenth Regiment history, a corresponding reduction from said maximum price shall be required, and no

such histories shall be purchased unless the same shall have been prepared by authority of the proper regimental association, shall have been found by the governor and council to be, as far as practicable in such works, faithfully, impartially, and accurately prepared, historically correct, to contain matter not otherwise conveniently accessible, and of sufficient reliability and importance to justify this patronage; provided, that in case the history of any regiment of the three years' term or longer, as actually published, cannot be obtained at the prices aforesaid on account of historical matter necessarily contained therein, the governor and council may authorize the secretary of state to purchase the same for the purposes aforesaid at such price as they may deem just between the parties.

[Approved October 21, 1887.]

LAWS OF 1889, CHAPTER 128.

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO HISTORIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The provisions of the joint resolution in relation to the purchase of the histories of military organizations of this state in the late war, approved October 21, 1887, shall also include and be applicable to like works relating to or prepared for the First Light Battery, the Sharpshooters, the Naval Contingent from this state, and the representation from this state in the regular army; provided, that the history of each of these several divisions of the New Hampshire men serving in the war of the Rebellion shall not require more than one volume.

SECT. 2. The secretary of state is authorized to procure in accordance with the provisions of said joint resolution of 1887, and in addition to the number therein mentioned, fifty copies

of each of said histories, to be placed in the state libraries of other states, and in the libraries of the principal cities of other states, or exchanged for similar works, in order that records of the part taken in the War of the Rebellion by New Hampshire organizations may be equally accessible with other similar works at the capitals of the country.

[Approved August 16, 1889.]

LAWS OF 1891, CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT IN AID OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall procure and furnish to each public library in this state and the Soldiers' Home one copy of each history of New Hampshire organizations in the War of the Rebellion which is not out of print, and has been or may hereafter be published in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in aid only of such libraries as are regularly open for the use of the public in the towns and cities where they may be located, and which are duly designated as public libraries entitled to receive state publications by the governor and council, in accordance with existing laws on the first day of February next following the publication of such history.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved March 12, 1891.]

LAWS OF 1885, CHAPTER 120.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE DUTIES OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL. $200 CONDITIONALLY APPROPRIATED FOR MAKING ABSTRACTS OF MILITARY RECORDS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the adjutant-general is hereby authorized to prepare abstracts from the records of his office for the use of any persons actually engaged in the preparation of histories of regiments or other military organizations, or the military history of towns in this state; and for such clerical assistance as may be necessary to enable him to perform said duties, he shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon due warrant of the governor; provided, that such abstracts shall not be required under this resolution unless the preparation of such histories shall have been authorized by vote of the town or city or veteran association to which it particularly relates; and further provided, that the expense for clerk hire shall in no case exceed two hundred dollars in any one year.

[Approved August 13, 1885.]

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The New Hampshire Register is a work whose importance is greatest during the year of its issue. Its value afterwards declines. In a few years it is so generally considered unworthy of preservation that the larger part of every edition is destroyed.

To persons interested in New Hampshire history, however, its importance increases with its age, and a full series of its issues since 1772, to the present time forms a reference work of very great value. As each number is very largely but a record of official names, arranged in an established order, the brief index which it contains suffices for temporary use.

Latterly, however, since collections of all or of considerable portions of its annual issues have been made and found to be magazines of important historical facts, the want of a general index of these, which are scattered throughout the whole series, has been experienced. To meet this, this little volume has been compiled.

The first N. H. Register was published in 1772. Subsequently, one was issued in each of the following years, — 1787, 1788, 1789, 1794, 1795, 1796. Two were published in 1797, and one in 1798, making ten in the last century.

During the present century, a Register has been issued every year except that of 1868. Two were published in 1801, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1816, 1833, and 1834, making one hundred and six; and one hundred and sixteen from the beginning, in 1772. If to these there be added the sixteen Political Manuals for 1857–1872, inclusive, and the three People Political Hand-Books for 1874, 1876, and 1877, the whole series will number one hundred

and thirty-five, containing an aggregate of thirty thousand and thirty (30,030) pages. *

While we have but little certain knowledge of the compilers of the Registers of the last century, the names of their publishers have been preserved: D. and R. Fowle, of Portsmouth, having published that of 1772; George Jerry Osborne, of Portsmouth, those of 1787, 1788, and 1789; Eliphalet Ladd, of Dover, that of 1794; Stearns & Winslow, of Exeter, that of 1795; Henry Ranlet, of Exeter, those of 1796, 1797, and 1798; and Samuel Bragg, of Dover, one of 1797.

The compilers of most of the Registers of the present century are well known.

DR. SAMUEL CURTIS.

1800–1809.

Dr. Samuel Curtis, of Amherst, prepared for the press the first ten Registers of this century, viz., those of 1800–1809. These contain only annual calendars, and the usual United States and state statistical matter. The first, second, and fourth of these were printed at Exeter, by H. Ranlet; the third, at Walpole, by D. & T. Carlysle; the remaining six, at Amherst, by Joseph Cushing.

Dr. Curtis was for many years a marked character in the town of his adoption. He was a native of Sharon, Mass., a graduate of Harvard College, in 1766, a doctor of medicine, and served for a time as a surgeon in the Army of the Revolution. He came to Amherst about 1789, where, after relinquishing his profession, he became a tavern keeper and an apothecary, keeping his drug shop in his inn.

The doctor had, or thought that he had, an aptitude for a wide range of employments. He not only kept a tavern and a drug shop, but compiled Registers, was a grantee of the Aurean Academy, in 1791, and of the

* For a more particular account of these various issues, reference may be had to the "Collection of New Hampshire Registers, with note and comment thereon, by Joseph A. Stickney, Great Falls, N. H.: Fred L. Shapleigh, Book and Job Printer, 1887."

Amherst Social Library in 1797, was a Justice of the Peace in 1802, and, for a period, the ringer of the meeting-house bell, at a salary of twenty-four dollars a year. From 1800 on for several years, he was postmaster of the town, and in 1811 he was a member of the school committee.

He seems to have been active, credulous, useful, garrulous, and for years one of the best known citizens of this celebrated old shire town of Hillsborough county. He died, in 1822, at the age of seventy-four years.

JOHN A. HARPER.

1801.

Two Registers for the year 1801 were published, one compiled by Dr. Curtis, as already mentioned, and one by John A. Harper, of Sanbornton, entitled The United States Repository and New Hampshire Register.

Mr. Harper was the son of William Harper, of Sanbornton, was born November 2, 1779, was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, studied law with Thomas W. Thompson, then of Salisbury, and with Judge Jeremiah Smith, of Exeter, and began the practice of his profession at Sanbornton, about 1802. Some four years later, he removed to Meredith. He held several public offices, being clerk of the New Hampshire Senate, from 1805 to 1809; Representative from Meredith in the N. H. Legislature in 1809 and 1810, and a member of the United States Congress in 1810 and 1811. He died on the ninth day of July, 1816, in the 37th year of his age.

DUDLEY LEAVITT.

1811–1817.

Dudley Leavitt, best known for fifty years as a maker of almanacs, was a compiler of the N. H. Register from 1811 to 1817, and perhaps for a few years longer. He was the first to introduce to its pages brief mentions of memorable historic events, which added to the interest and value of the work. Mr. Leavitt was a marked man

in his day, and, through his almanacs, was probably known to more persons in New Hampshire than any other man. For nearly half a century he lived in Meredith, where he carried on a farm, and, at the same time, taught school, and made Almanacs and Registers. He also revised school books, and prepared them for the press. Previous to his removing to Meredith, in 1806, he had edited the Gilmanton Gazette. He was very frequently designated as "Master Leavitt," an appellation particularly apt, as descriptive of the habits and character of the man. No one who has ever seen his portrait, in the library of the N. H. Historical Society, can doubt that in him is found a fine type of the professional schoolmaster of the olden time. He was very highly respected, and of much intelligence, particularly along mathematical, historical, and scientific lines.

Mr. Leavitt was a descendant of John Leavitt, who came to this country from England, as early as 1628, and on his mother's side of William Hilton. He was born at Exeter, on the twenty-third day of May, 1772, and lived to the mature age of nearly eighty years, dying on the fifteenth of September, 1851.

JOHN FARMER.

1822–1838.

Dr. John Farmer compiled the seventeen Registers for the years 1822 to 1838 inclusive.* He greatly enriched them by the addition of important historical matter.

Dr. Farmer was admirably fitted, both by native aptitude and by education, for this kind of work. Although possessed of a delicate constitution and very limited physical strength, regularity and simplicity of living enabled him, in the course of a life of but moderate length, to perform an amount of literary work which will astonish any one who comprehends its extent and character.

* The title of "Doctor" seems to have attached to him from the fact that at one time he had given some attention to the study of medicine and was an apothecary. But he was never a medical practitioner.

He was born in Chelmsford, Mass., June 12, 1789. At the age of sixteen he went to Amherst where he served for five years as a clerk in a store. But his physical strength proving inadequate to the demands of this employment, he relinquished it for that of teaching. This he followed until 1821, when, at the age of thirty-two, he removed to Concord, and became an apothecary. But his heart was never in this business, which he pursued merely for a livelihood. His inclination was for historical study and composition. To these he subsequently gave his whole attention.

As evidence of this bent of his mind, we find his name among those of the thirty-one founders of the New Hampshire Historical Society in 1823, and whose corresponding secretary he was from 1825 to 1840.

Very soon after his removal to Concord, he became the compiler of the N. H. Register, a work which he laid down only with his life. During the first three years of his residence there (1821–1824), he was associated with Jacob B. Moore in preparing the three volumes of Farmer and Moore's Historical Collections, and in preparing the New Hampshire Gazetteer, which was published in 1823. Both of these works afford proof, not only of the industry and fidelity of the parties who prepared them, but of the debt which posterity will ever owe them for the preservation of innumerable facts of value, which, but for their efforts, would have long since been irretrievably lost.

In 1829, Dr. Farmer published his Register of the first settlers of New England, the first extended work of the kind which appeared in this country. Two years later, he published an annotated edition of Belknap's History of New Hampshire, with the intention, tradition says, of continuing it to his own time. During the issue of the first five volumes of the Collections of the N. H. Historical Society, with the exception of the second, he was a member of its Committee of Publication.

About 1836, Hon. Richard Bartlett, formerly Secretary of State, but then a resident of New York City, read before this society a very able paper upon the subject of the Preservation of Public Records. Its presentation was

timely, and directed public attention to our own State archives, then in a confused, dilapidated, and perishing condition.

Of this fact Governor Hill apprised the Legislature, in 1836, which at once took measures for their proper arrangement and preservation, a work, the satisfactory performance of which required an accurate knowledge of the State's early history, together with an ability to properly select, arrange, and gather into appropriate volumes the scattered, torn, and at times hardly legible records of nearly two hundred years.

By general assent, Dr. Farmer was, par eminence, the man for this work. To him it was committed. To it he devoted some of the last years and months of his life. The ponderous volumes in the safes of the State Secretary's office attest the rare judgment and fidelity with which he executed this arduous trust.

All the way from 1821 to 1837, when he had nearly completed this last work, publications of his were continually coming from the press, which at once commanded the attention of genealogists and historians. His name was being carried to all parts of this country and beyond the sea. Important historical societies honored him with membership, and Dartmouth College conferred upon him her degree of Master of Arts. The modest, delicate, and gentle historian had become famous.

The writer of this sketch of his life remembers Dr. Farmer, as a boy remembers a man whom he saw occasionally upon the street. He was of medium height, and size. His face was always pale. He had a mild blue eye and lightish hair. His general air was that of a gentleman of kindly spirit and downright sincerity. As a companion he was entertaining and manifested much interest in the young, for whose use, in part, he prepared his Catechism of the history of New Hampshire. He was a careful reader of the Holy Scriptures, and a man of broad religious views and sympathies. He was an earnest abolitionist. He belonged to no church, but at his funeral, in August, 1838, the Rev. Dr. Bouton remarked that "he loved the good of every name, and cheerfully

united with them in all approved efforts and measures for the advancement of truth and righteousness."

JACOB B. MOORE.

1839–1840.

Mr. Jacob B. Moore, to whom allusion has already been made as a co-worker with Dr. Farmer, naturally succeeded him in the preparation of the N. H. Register. The two men had similar literary tastes, and it is not surprising to find the two Registers which Mr. Moore compiled similar in character to those of his former associate.

Mr. Moore was a native of Andover, and was born October 31, 1797. He came to Concord in early life, and was for many years identified with its interests. He was first a printer, and subsequently a publisher and bookseller.

To his literary labors already alluded to should be added his Annals of Concord, and Memoir of the Penacook Indians, his Laws of Trade in the United States, his Memoirs of American Governors, and other important papers contributed to the volumes of the N. H. Historical Society, and to the columns of the N. H. Journal of which he was the editor from 1826 to 1829.

In 1839, or thereabouts, he removed to New York city where he became an editor of the New York Whig. He subsequently held a government office at Washington, upon relinquishing which he returned to New York, and became the librarian of the New York Historical Society.

He was afterwards one of the early settlers of California, and from 1849 to 1853 was postmaster of San Francisco. He died at Bellows Falls, Vermont, September 1, 1853.

ASA FOWLER.

1841–1844.

Asa Fowler, of Concord, was the next person to take charge of the N. H. Register. He compiled the four numbers issued between 1841 and 1844. These evince

statistical fidelity but lack the historical matter which had given additional interest to those of Leavitt, Farmer, and Moore.

Mr. Fowler, known since 1855 as Judge Fowler, was born in Pembroke in 1811, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1838, and died at San Rafael, California, May 5, 1885. He was admitted a member of the Merrimack Bar in 1837, and opened an office in Concord, which was his residence for the rest of his life.

For a time he was associated in business with Gen. Franklin Pierce, and subsequently with Hon. William E. Chandler. From time to time he was called to positions of public trust, serving repeatedly as a member of the Legislature, for many years as a member of the Concord Board of Education, and from 1855 to 1861 as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

All through life Judge Fowler manifested a marked interest in general literature. Soon after his advent to Concord, he was associated for a time with Hon. Moody Currier in editing the Concord Literary Gazette. In the latter part of his life, when the acquisition of property, had become to him a matter of comparative unimportance, he devoted much time to travel and to the study of important English authors. For several years he rendered great service to the literary club of which he was a member.

G. PARKER LYON.

1845–1865.

Mr. G. Parker Lyon compiled and published the N. H. Register from 1845 to 1865. Every one of his twenty-one Registers bears witness to the thoroughness of his researches, particularly among such of our early state and other historic records as he had occasion to examine.

Mr. Lyon was a native of Barre, Mass., and was born April 6, 1793. In early life he was a Boston schoolmaster, and his friend, Mr. Moody Kent, used often to speak of him as "Master Lyon." He subsequently left teaching and became a member of the bookselling and publishing firm of Marsh, Capen & Lyon, of Boston. About

1829, he removed to Concord where the firm had a branch store. Here he ever after continued to reside.

By the failure of the firm he lost his property, but not his courage. He soon afterwards started in business anew and alone, as a publisher of law books and law blanks mainly. Among these were sundry volumes of the New Hampshire Law Reports, Chase's Probate Directory, Bell's Justice and Sheriff, and Fox and Bell's Town Officer. He also published some works of an historical or statistical character, among which were his New Hampshire Registers, the History of Dunbarton, and the Life of Gen. John Stark. In this business he continued until his death, which occurred April 6, 1865.

EDSON C. EASTMAN.

1866–1867.

Some time after Mr. Lyon's death, Mr. Edson C. Eastman, of Concord, the well known publisher and bookseller, became the proprietor of the N. H. Register, and was its compiler and publisher for the years 1866 and 1867.

In the latter year he sold it to McFarland and Jenks, who merged it with the Political Manual which they had published since 1857. The combined work appeared the next year as *The New Hampshire Political Manual and Annual Register*, a name which it retained until 1872, after which it ceased to exist.

GEORGE E. JENKS.

1857–1872.

The Political Manual, first issued by McFarland and Jenks, in 1857, originally consisting of little more than the last previous election returns, grew by degrees to a first-class Register. Besides the ordinary official rolls, which form the bulk of an ordinary work of this kind, into each number was introduced important historical matter. From first to last, it was compiled by Mr. George E. Jenks, who had a marked taste for historical

and statistical studies, and gave to the preparation of this manual much time and careful research.

Upon coming to Concord, in 1845, at the age of seventeen, Mr. Jenks entered as an apprentice the printing office of Mr. Asa McFarland, and became in time one of the best printers in the State. Five years later, the co-partnership of McFarland & Jenks was formed, of which he became the junior member.

The public, from time to time, made calls upon him for service, to which he responded as he had opportunity, and ably. In 1873 and 1874, he was a member of the House of Representatives. For thirteen years he was State Auditor of Printers' accounts. He also served for a time as Secretary, and again as President of the New Hampshire Press Association. In 1880, he was appointed by the General Government as Supervisor of the census of New Hampshire. The duties of this office he discharged with much ability.

REGISTERS SINCE 1868.

In 1869, the Claremont Manufacturing Company, of Claremont, started a new Register, entitled *The New Hampshire Register and Farmers' Almanac.* In 1882, its publication was transferred from Claremont to White River Junction, Vermont, where it has been issued by the White River Paper Company, until 1891. This year it has been published at Burlington, Vermont, by the Home Publishing Company.

Each Register, beginning with that of 1869, contains a full Business Directory, of all the cities and towns of the State, a feature of much importance and unknown to previous Registers. If the publishers should see fit to restore to it that of introducing to each successive number brief historical memoranda, which so greatly enhanced the value of the Registers compiled by Leavitt, Farmer, Moore, Lyon, and Jenks, their Registers would be well-nigh perfect.

J. B. W.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23, 1892.

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ABBREVIATIONS.—Registers are designated by the years of their issues. The figures following these indicate the pages referred to. When reference is made to a Register not of the regular series, an abbreviation of the name of its compiler or publisher is placed before the year of its issue.

C. stands for Coolidge.
G. stands for George.
H. & C. stands for Hill and Coolidge.
M. & F. stands for Mein and Fleeming.
O. stands for Osborne.
P. H. stands for People Political Hand-Book.
P. M. stands for Political Manual.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,

AND LIST OF OFFICERS, ELECTED JANUARY 14, 1891, AND RE-ELECTED AT SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 27, 1892.

NAME.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the New Hampshire Library Association.

OBJECT.

ARTICLE II. It shall be the purpose of the association to promote the usefulness of New Hampshire libraries.

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE III. Any person interested in the objects of the association shall be eligible to membership. Election to membership may be made at any regular meeting in such manner as the majority present may direct. Members shall subscribe to the constitution and by-laws, and pay an admission fee of one dollar. Equal assessments, not exceeding one dollar per year on each member, may be made by vote of the association at any meeting.

OFFICERS.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of the association shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting, unless otherwise

directed by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and shall be a president, ten vice-presidents, one being a resident of each county, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a librarian, a treasurer, and an executive committee of five members.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE V. The duties of the officers shall be in general those that usually pertain to the officers named, and particularly such as are defined in the following sections:

Section 1. — Presiding Officer. The president shall attend and preside at the meetings of the association, and in his absence this duty shall devolve upon the senior vice-president.

Section 2. — Corresponding Secretary. It shall be the duty of this officer to attend to the relations between this association and others of a similar nature; to have charge of the exchange of the printed proceedings for those of other organizations, and to transfer the results of his correspondence and exchanges to the librarian.

Section 3. — Recording Secretary. This officer shall be clerk of the corporation, make and keep the current records of the association, and issue the notices of the meetings.

Section 4. — Treasurer. This officer shall collect the dues and assessments belonging to the association, receive any funds that may be donated, and hold the same subject to the order of the executive committee, keeping a just account of all his transactions.

Section 5. — Librarian. This officer shall be custodian of the books, pamphlets, and archives of the association; shall hold the records and correspondence that may be committed to him, and shall keep them for the use and inspection of members at some convenient place which shall be approved by the executive committee.

Section 6. — Executive Committee. This committee shall be the executive of the association, having charge of all arrangements for meetings, designation of officers for special

occasions and purposes, appointment of such delegates to represent the association in national or general associations and for attendance upon other occasions as they may deem necessary, and of all other affairs of the association not otherwise provided for by the constitution and by-laws, or by vote of the association not inconsistent with this instrument.

MEETINGS.

ARTICLE VI. The annual meeting shall be holden hereafter on the last Wednesday of January, at such time and place as the executive committee may designate, notice of which shall be given upon their order by the recording secretary by circulars seasonably forwarded by mail or given in hand to each active member: special meetings may be called and holden in like manner.

AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE VII. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

By-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution, may be adopted at any meeting regularly called.

OFFICERS.

N. P. HUNT, *President.*

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A. S. BATCHELLOR, *Corresponding Secretary.*

A. R. KIMBALL, *Recording Secretary and Clerk of the Corporation.*

D. F. SECOMB, *Librarian and Treasurer.*

N. P. HUNT,
M. D. BISBEE,
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S. M. RICHARDS,
} *Executive Committee.*

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Note.—In connection with the recent legislation in aid of free public libraries, the following article, taken from the "Manchester Union," and relating to the history of the library movement in the State will be found of interest and value.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND HER LIBRARIES.

The people of New Hampshire early showed an active appreciation of the value of public libraries. A short time since, the "Union" gave some interesting figures showing the rapidity with which library associations were chartered in this State, so soon as the people had recovered somewhat from the depression that followed the war for independence. These library associations, chartered by the Legislature and relying wholly upon private enterprise and generosity, sprang up in all parts of the State at the rate of a score or more annually for several years. They were not free libraries, but the terms of admission to membership and a full share in their advantages were commonly fixed at a figure which brought them within reach of all but the very poor. They accomplished a vast amount of good, and their influence upon the young men and women of their day has been felt in every State and Territory of the Union. They developed a sentiment, also, which led to results of which New Hampshire has reason to be proud. Encouraged by the success of the library associations, the people of Peterborough took a long but natural step forward. They established the first free public library in the United States, and from that time New Hampshire was destined to lead in library work. Her people were democratic in the broadest sense. As they had made provision for free schools for every child, rich or poor, within the borders of the State, so they were not content that the humblest citizen should be deprived of access to the best reading, even by the imposition of the smallest fee. To the lasting credit of her people, New Hampshire was the first State in the Union to empower towns and cities to establish and

maintain free public libraries by taxation. On Friday, June 29, 1849, J. C. Eastman, of Hampstead, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives entitled "An Act Providing for the Establishment of Public Libraries." It went through the regular legislative stages, apparently without opposition, for it passed both houses and was approved July 7, Samuel Dinsmoor being governor. This was quick work for a law of such importance, and the first of its kind, and shows plainly that public sentiment had anticipated the Legislature and prepared the way, as it has done so many times, both before and since. The text of this law was as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That any town in this State, at any legal meeting notified and holden for the purpose, and the city council of any city in this State, may raise and appropriate money to procure books, maps, charts, periodicals, and other publications for the establishment and perpetual maintenance within the limits of such town or city of a public library; for the purchase of such lands and the erection of such buildings as may be necessary for the suitable accommodation; and for the compensation of such officers or agents as may be necessarily employed in the establishment and management of such library.

SECT. 2. Every public library established under the provisions of this act shall be open to the free use of every inhabitant of the town or city where the same exists, for the general diffusion of intelligence among all classes of the community, subject to such rules and regulations for the well ordering and careful preservation thereof as may be established and ordained by such town or city.

SECT. 3. Any town or city may receive, hold, and possess, or sell and dispose of, all such gifts, donations, devises, bequests and legacies as may be made to such town or city, for the purpose of establishing, increasing, or improving any such public library; and may apply the proceeds, interest, rents, and profits accruing therefrom, in such manner as will best promote the prosperity and utility of such library.

SECT. 4. Every town or city in which a public library shall be established under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to receive annually a copy of the laws, journals, and all other works published by authority of the State, for the use of such library, and the

secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to furnish the same from year to year to such town or city.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Thus promptly and effectively, and for the first time in the legislative history of this country, was the logical conclusion set forth that, as property might be made to bear the burden of providing education for rich and poor alike, so it might and should also be taxed to open the doors of free public libraries to the people. Massachusetts followed the example of New Hampshire two years after, and other States still later. But there was this marked distinction: New Hampshire from the very first left the power of taxation for this purpose in the hands of the towns, without limit. Massachusetts began with a limit which was afterwards abolished, and nearly all the other States still retain the limit, as if fearful that the power might be abused. New Hampshire, although entering an untried field, had more confidence in her people, and the result has demonstrated that its confidence was not misplaced. Under the act introduced by Dr. Eastman forty-three years ago, libraries "open to the free use of every inhabitant" have sprung up in the cities and villages and in many of the country towns. Now, New Hampshire has taken another step forward and offered to furnish the money for the nucleus of a free public library in any town which is willing to assume the care of it and contribute a small sum annually for its maintenance and increase. The law passed by the last Legislature is specially designed for the encouragement of the country towns. It is a still further extension of the principle that the property of the State may be taxed to place the means of self-improvement within the reach of all, as a sure and efficient means of promoting the public welfare. The governor has appointed the members of the state library commission, and it is to be hoped that at the next March meeting a large number of towns now without public libraries will take the steps necessary in this last great movement forward by a State which has abundant reason to be proud of her record in educational lines thus far.

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